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Annual Report

Town of

LEYDEN

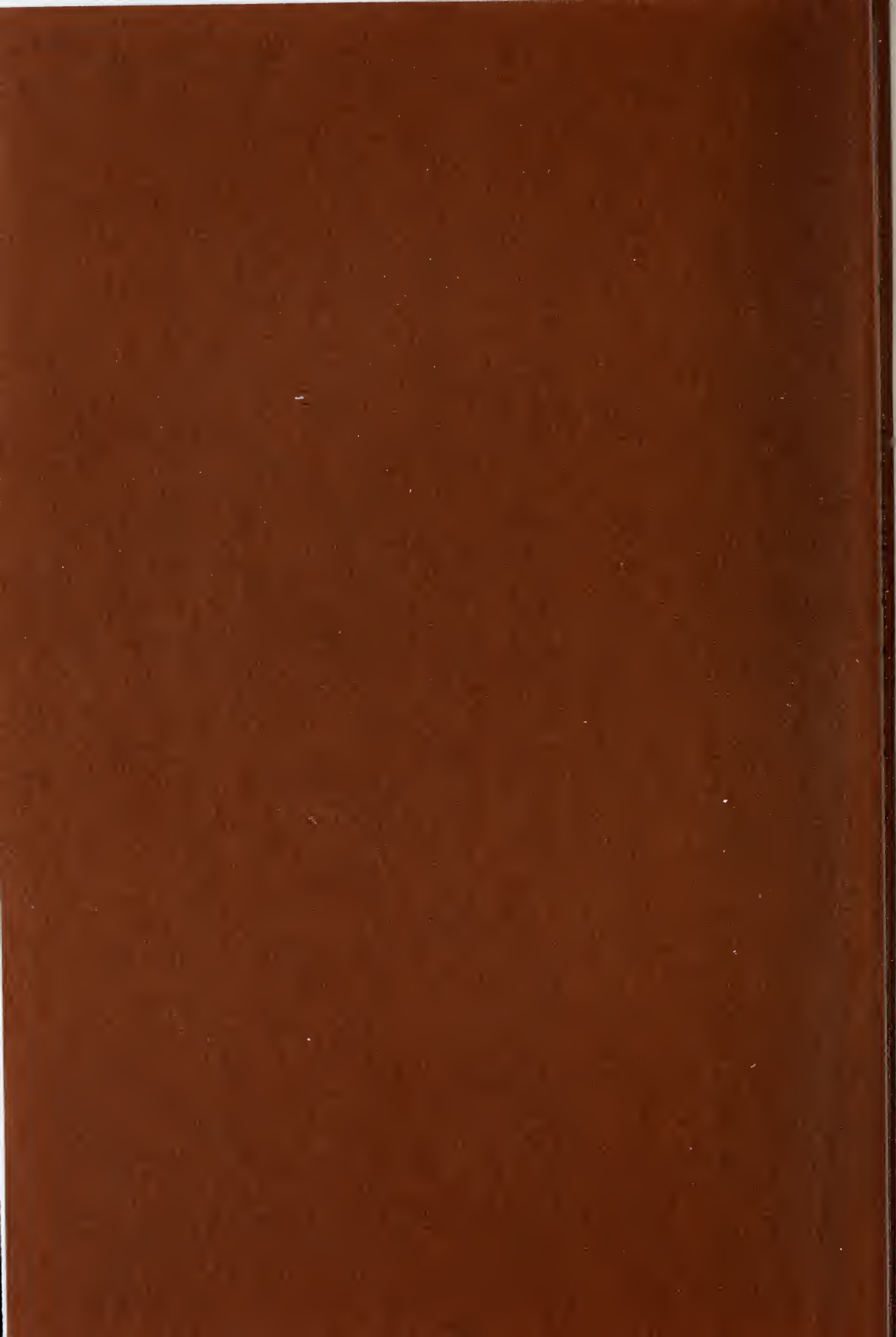
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*For Year Ending
December 31, 1954*



ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS



for the year ending

December 31, 1954

Enterprise and Journal

Orange, Mass.

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Selectmen's Report


TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$1510 00
Edric W. Cook, moderator	\$ 5 00	
C. P. Zimmerman, selectman	150 00	
Ray Robertson, selectman	125 00	
David J. Baker, selectman	125 00	
H. V. Campbell, town clerk and treasurer	400 00	
Wilhelm C. Glabach, assessor	90 00	
Harold O. Wilder, assessor	90 00	
D. C. Herron, assessor	90 00	
George E. Howes, tax collector	200 00	
Spencer C. Howes, constable	20 83	
John H. Newcomb, constable	4 17	
Hannah E. Orr, auditor	25 00	
William K. Barker, school committee	60 00	
Douglas A. Barton, school committee	50 00	
Jessie W. Glabach, school committee	10 00	
Marion E. Zimmerman, school committee	50 00	
		<u>\$1495 00</u>

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation:

State	\$11000 00
Town	600 00
	<u>\$11600 00</u>
Arthur Howes, supt.	\$1219 73
William Croutworst	1020 80



Harold Wilder	415 80
Austin Dobias, Jr.	851 50
Ernest Brooks	856 50
Roger Howes	301 50
Norman Mason	170 00
Larry Chapin	16 00
Russell Howes	51 30
Henry Farnum	68 00
Ray Robertson	12 00
Louis Black	13 00
P. Heist	7 50
G. Boullie	6 25
R. Rice	6 25
W. Trudell	6 25
Stephen Muka	2 00
Herbert Orr	8 00
Henry Glabach	14 00
John Wells, chain saw	24 00
Arthur Dobias, chain saw	14 00
Maurice Thompson, blasting	878 05
Donald Shearer, shovel	183 00
Edward Smith	28 00
H. V. Campbell	63 00
Town of Charlemont	22 50
Leyden machinery fund	3120 23
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	19 20
Independent Coal Tar Co.	577 71
Koppers Co., Inc.	314 10
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	312 37
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	332 80
I. Kramer and Sons, Inc.	150 00
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	118 75
Frank Hance	64 71
Raymond Noyes, gravel	227 40
Edward Smith, gravel	103 80

\$11600 00 ✓ -

1219 73

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HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation:

State	\$6000 00
County	1000 00
Town	1000 00
Transferred from reserve fund	01
	<hr/> \$8000 01
Arthur Howes, supt.	\$ 447 53 ✓
William Croutworst	319 00
Austin Dobias, Jr.	324 00
Ernest Brooks	324 00
Harold Wilder	210 10
Roger Howes	161 50
Louis Black	108 00
Norman Mason	76 00
George Smith	43 50
Russell Howes	5 00
P. Heist	9 00
G. Boullie	7 50
R. Rice	7 50
W. Trudell	7 50
Leyden machinery fund	1526 35
Town of Charlemont	27 00
C. W. Ward, trucks and shovel	1084 50
Steven Siciak, trucking	42 00
Clayton Davenport, trucking	224 00
Mackin Sand and Concrete Block Co.	4 25
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	491 77
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	264 44
Independent Coal Tar Co.	1260 57
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	174 72
Frank Hance	136 18
Norfolk Prison Colony	260 00
Henry Glabach	6 50

Edward Smith, gravel	275 00
Raymond Noyes, gravel	172 60

\$8000 01

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:

State	\$ 500 00
County	500 00
Town	500 00

\$1500 00

Arthur Howes, supt.	\$109 35
William Croutworst	79 20
Ernest Brooks	79 50
Harold Wilder	31 90
Roger Howes	37 00
Austin Dobias, Jr.	73 50
Louis Black	18 00
Charles York	25 65
George Smith	10 00
Leyden machinery fund	173 85
Town of Shelburne	77 00
Independent Coal Tar Co.	484 31
Koppers Co., Inc.	237 38
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	62 50
Raymond Noyes	80

\$1499 94

SPECIAL HIGHWAY

Appropriation	
Arthur Howes	\$ 10 12
Russell Howes	46 20
William Croutworst	2 75
Koppers Co., Inc.	124 00
Raymond Noyes	5 70

\$188 77

BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$400 00
Arthur Howes	\$ 85 05	
Ernest Brooks	54 00	
William Croutworst	52 80	
Austin Dobias, Jr.	56 00	
Roger Howes	6 00	
Norman Mason	6 00	
I. Kramer and Sons	112 65	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	2 64	
		\$375 14

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RAILING

Appropriation		\$200 00
Arthur Howes	\$32 40	
Austin Dobias, Jr.	24 00	
Ernest Brooks	23 00	
William Croutworst	26 40	
Norman Wiles	5 00	
Frank Hance	79 28	
		\$190 08

85.65
240.09

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SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$1200 00
Transferred from reserve fund		48 64
		\$1248 64
Wilhelm Glabach	\$199 94	
William Croutworst	58 31	
Philip Koshinsky	30 25	
George Smith	62 00	
Philip Zimmerman	68 75	
Ernest Brooks	48 00	

32.40
157.64

Arthur Howes	41 85
Austin Dobias, Jr.	31 00
Harold Wilder	7 70
Leyland Gerry	11 25
Larry Chapin	2 50
Norman Barton	3 50
Herbert Orr	5 50
Jerry Kennedy	3 00
Norman Mason	12 50
C. P. Zimmerman	3 00
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., salt	156 00
Raymond Noyes	13 30
Henry Glabach	490 29

\$1248 64

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$1800 00
Appropriation from machinery fund	1700 00
Transferred from reserve fund	349 95
	<hr/>
	\$3849 95

Henry Glabach	\$1856 18
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	452 46
Perkins-Milton Machinery Co.	473 16
Harold Allen, Inc.	17 50
Weeks Electric Company	334 97
Howe Bros.	189 34
Gulf Oil Co.	92 00
American Lub. Co.	27 77
Lindell Motor Express	1 96
Frank Hance	53 38
Tarbell-Watters, Inc.	3 49
Stimson and Son, Inc.	179 36
Douglas Barton	48 03
Bruffee Motor Sales	42 66
Clark Hardware Co.	2 89

H. V. Campbell	41 00
Earle Brooks	8 00
Austin Dobias, Jr.	4 00
William Croutworst	8 80
C. P. Zimmerman	3 00
Herbert Orr	10 00

\$3849 95

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$25 00
Expended	\$ 0 00

PRINTING

Appropriation	\$250 00
Enterprise and Journal	\$206 31
E. A. Hall and Co.	17 71

\$224 02

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$450 00
Stimson and Son, Inc.	\$445 38

\$445 38

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$50 00
Dr. Paul B. Koehler	\$35 00

\$35 00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$100 00
Transferred from reserve fund	24 92

\$124 92

Cornelius Kennedy	\$51 50
Jerry Kennedy	33 17
Robert Snow	10 80
Arthur Beaudoin	14 50
Hildege Beaudoin	8 00
Clark Hardware Co.	3 95
Clifford Jones	3 00

\$124 92 p12

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation	\$75 00
Cornelius Kennedy	\$66 00
Jerry Kennedy	1 70

\$67 70 p13

FIRE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	\$ 0 00

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation	\$200 00
Transferred from reserve fund	11 16
	<u>\$211 16</u>

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$54 01
Andrew McDonald	50 00
Norman Mason	32 00
Clayton Brooks	36 00
Ernest Brooks	36 00
Clark Hardware Co.	3 15

\$211 16 p12

EAST HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$50 00
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Louis Black

\$50 00

\$50 00

BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY

Appropriation

\$100 00

Austin Dobias

\$24 00

Austin Dobias, Jr.

13 00

Norman Mason

3 00

Raymond Noyes

4 40

\$44 40

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Balance January 1, 1954

\$146 26

Expended

0 00

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation

\$100 00

Ernest Brooks

\$100 00

\$100 00

INSPECTION OF BARNS AND ANIMALS

Appropriation

\$50 00

Charles Glabach

\$50 00

50 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation

\$30 00

Rev. William Duncon

\$10 00

Bernardston American Legion

10 00

F. H. Brown Co.

8 75

George Howes

1 00

\$29 75

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$100 00
Interest on Library Fund	23 11
Balance January 1, 1954	98 37

\$221 48

Edith M. Howes, librarian
 Gwenllian Howes
 Barrett and Baker
 Dennis Stratford
 John J. Kolis

\$83 16
10 00
36 40
40 00
35 00

\$204 56

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation	\$2700 00
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Franklin County Trust Co.:

School Notes
 Interest on school notes
 Interest on temporary loan
 Interest on truck loan
 Director of accounts, certifying notes

\$2000 00
560 00
48 89
27 90
6 00

\$2642 79

SNOW PLOW

Appropriated from machinery fund

H. F. Davis Tractor Co.

\$578 00

\$578 00

\$578 00

INTERNATIONAL TRUCK

Appropriation	\$2800 00
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Appropriated from machinery fund

1800 00

\$4600 00

Harold B. Allen, Inc.

\$4589 85

\$4589 85

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation

\$ 650 00

Appropriated from treasury

1000 00

\$1650 00

John S. Brooks, town hall roof
Western Mass. Electric Co.
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.
Stimson and Son, Inc.
Mass. Selectmen's Association
Franklin County Selectmen's Association
Mass. Assessors' Association
Barrett and Baker
Registry of Deeds
Greenfield Hardware Co.
Clark Hardware Co.
Franklin County Lumber Co.
Sears Roebuck and Co.
Maurice J. Levy, town counsel
H. V. Campbell, postage
George Howes, postage
Hannah Orr, postage
Henry Glabach, janitor
Spencer Howes, sealer of weights
and measures
H. V. Campbell, wood
Franklin County Trust Co., check books
Gertrude Bolton, election officer
Madeline Davis, election officer
Charlotte Howes, election officer

\$565 00

24 48

103 23

65 00

10 00

6 00

9 00

10 50

7 20

1 61

6 31

4 47

20 95

6 00

31 75

14 31

77

106 00

25 00

61 00

16 19

8 85

3 20

8 85

John Glabach, election officer
Hannah Orr, election officer

8 85
5 65

\$1130 17

WELFARE

Appropriation \$500 00
Expended as per book account \$415 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town appropriation \$5000 00
Expended as per book account \$4969 59

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Received in 1954 \$5955 52
Balance January 1, 1954 2596 48

\$8552 00
Expended as per book account \$7822 54
Balance December 31, 1954 729 46

\$8552 00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town appropriation \$2000 00
Expended as per book account 1585 90

U. S. GRANT AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Received in 1954 \$1422 19
Balance January 1, 1954 440 71

\$1862 90
Expended as per book account \$1224 45
Balance December 31, 1954 638 45

\$1862 90

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	0 00

ADMINISTRATION OF WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation	\$350 00
Transferred from reserve fund	1 15
	\$351 15
Northern Franklin Welfare District	\$301 15
C. P. Zimmerman	50 00
	\$351 15

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	\$450 00
Transferred to Highway Chap. 90C	\$ 0 01
Transferred to Snow Removal	48 64
Transferred to Machinery Account	349 95
Transferred to Tree Warden	24 92
Transferred to Gypsy Moth	11 16
Transferred to O.A.A. Administration	1 15
	\$435 83

ALL OTHER

Treasurer of Franklin County:

County Tax	\$1463 36
Dog licenses	147 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State parks and reservations	64 11
State audit	428 16
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	5000 00
Director of Internal Revenue	1289 54

Malcolm Bailey, tax refund	<u>79 50</u>	
Madeline Davis, tax refund	<u>2 16</u>	
Jason Squires, tax refund	<u>16 15</u>	
Harlan Quinn, tax refund	<u>13 44</u>	
Spencer Howes, Beaver Meadow Cemetery Interest	<u>11 95</u>	
H. V. Campbell, South Cemetery Interest	<u>59 74</u>	
		\$8575 11

Respectfully submitted,

CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN
DAVID J. BAKER
RAY ROBERTSON

Selectmen of Leyden

Audited

January 28, 1955

HANNAH E. ORR, Auditor

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1955

✓ Town Officers	\$ 1510 00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1000 00	
Welfare	500 00	
Old Age Assistance	5000 00	
Snow Removal	1000 00	
Bridges	400 00	
Railing	200 00	
Highway Chapter 81	600 00	
✓ Highway Chapter 90 Construction	2000 00	
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	500 00	
Special Highway	200 00	
Gypsy Moth	150 00	
Memorial Day	30 00	
Board of Health	50 00	
Library	100 00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	100 00	
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50 00	
Fire Insurance	450 00	
Tree Warden	100 00	
Dutch Elm Disease	75 00	
Fire Warden	100 00	
Miscellaneous Account	650 00	
✓ Notes and Interest	4045 00	811505.00
Printing	250 00	
✓ Machinery Account	4000 00	
✓ Schools	24200 00	
	289	
	\$47260 00	

CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF LEYDEN

1954

1 Greenfield Road	\$1332 43
2 Brattleboro Road	258 75
3 Frizzle Hill Road (2 Sections)	1321 10

4	North Bernardston Road	20 65
5	East Hill Road	418 90
6	East Hill Branch Road	5 00
7	Keets Brook Road	245 59
8	Paige Road	0 00
9	Alexander Road	272 35
10	County Road (3 Sections)	724 65
11	Hunt Road	85 20
12	W. S. Black Road	75 45
13	Eden Road	958 71
14	East Glen Road	728 75
15	Wilson Road	11 55
16	Gates Road	232 60
17	River Road	434 75
18	Lynde Mill Road	27 70
19	West Leyden Road	2509 05
20	Bell Road	147 60
21	Geo. Lamb Road	0 00
22	Kately Hill Road	105 20
23	South Schoolhouse Road	481 59
24	Coates Road	460 50
25	Brooks Road	41 15
	Signs	55 61
	Culverts	312 37
	Calcium Chloride	332 80

\$11600 00

ALLOTMENTS:

State	\$11000 00
Town	600 00

Total \$11600 00

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

January	29	Sanda Joy Glabach
April	15	Marilyn Rose Wright
May	23	Rita Jane Herron
July	26	George Edward Hall
August	8	Lou Ann Quinn
August	22	Sherman Philip Rhodes
October	3	Elinor Frances Reid
November	4	Darlene Jean Herron

MARRIAGES

January	16	Norman Avery Barton and Lois Margaret Anderson
February	26	Ralph Lawrence Rhodes and Alta Harmony Robbins
March	6	Arthur Leon Beaudoin and Marjorie Joyce Tefft
August	14	Raymond George Gallison and Elaine Ethel Phillips
August	14	Hildege Allen Beaudoin and Shirley Louise Pease
September	5	Donald Clayton Baker and Irene Marion Barton
September	18	Gordon Douglas Barton and Shirley Ann Arabia
October	16	Arthur John Dobias and Phyllis Lucille (Marsh) Wilder

DEATHS

January	8	Charles B. Bolton, 53 years
May	10	Lena Jenkins Anderson, 60 years
June	19	Laurence Martin Jenkins, 53 years
December	24	Elizabeth Hamilton McDonald, 78 years

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

37 males at \$2.00	\$74 00	
5 females at \$5.00	25 00	
15 spayed females at \$2.00	30 00	
3 kennel at \$10.00	30 00	
		\$159 00
Paid town treasurer	\$147 00	
Clerk's fees, 60 at 20¢	12 00	
		\$159 00

REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND

TRAPPING LICENSES

15 Resident Citizens' Fishing at \$3.25	\$ 48 75	
38 Resident Citizens' Hunting at \$3.25	123 50	
31 Resident Citizens' Sporting at \$5.25	162 75	
6 Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing at \$1.25	7 50	
10 Resident Citizens' Female Fishing at \$2.25	22 50	
1 Resident Citizens' Trapping at \$7.75	7 75	
1 Special Non-Residents' Fishing at \$2.75	2 75	
1 Non-Resident Minors' Fishing at \$2.25	2 25	
1 Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing at \$7.75	7 75	
1 Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting at \$15.25	15 25	
2 Duplicate at 50¢	1 00	
4 Resident Citizens' Sporting	Free	
1 Resident Citizens' Fishing	Free	
		\$401 75
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$375 50	

Fees retained, 105 at 25¢

26 25

 \$401 75

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL

Town Clerk

Audited

January 27, 1955

Hannah Orr, Auditor

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

✓ Balance January 1, 1954	\$16262 22
✓ Income from Davenport Fund	<u>33 00</u> ✓
✓ Income from Library Fund	<u>23 11</u> ✓
✓ Quintus Allen Legacy	<u>400 00</u> ✓
✓ Dog money returned by County	<u>124 46</u> ✓
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
✓ Superintendent's salary	<u>444 46</u> ✓
✓ Tuition of children	<u>426 84</u> ✓
✓ Vocational Education	<u>3150 96</u> ✓
✓ School transportation 1953	<u>5000 80</u> ✓
✓ School transportation	<u>5286 58</u> ✓
✓ Income tax, Chap 70, Part 1	<u>6424 63</u> ✓
✓ School loan	<u>1182 46</u> ✓
✓ Income tax	<u>785 00</u> ✓
✓ Reimbursement loss of taxes	<u>93 35</u> ✓
✓ Inspection of animals	<u>25 00</u> ✓
✓ Corporation tax, business	<u>1200 00</u> ✓
✓ Meal tax	<u>318 48</u> ✓
✓ Old age assistance	<u>4638 17</u> ✓
✓ Aid to dependent children	<u>1159 34</u> ✓
✓ Highways, Chap 81 balance 1953	<u>4630 93</u> ✓
✓ Highways, Chap 81	<u>9409 91</u> ✓
✓ Highways, Chap. 90C, 1953	<u>5999 99</u> ✓
✓ Highways, Chap. 90M, 1953	<u>500 00</u> ✓
✓ School lunch program	<u>596 43</u> ✓
County of Franklin	
✓ Highways, Chap 90C, 1953	<u>1000 00</u> ✓
✓ Highways, Chap. 90M, 1953	<u>500 00</u> ✓
✓ U. S. Grant for old age assistance	<u>5955 52</u> ✓

✓ U. S. Grant for aid to dependent children	1422 19	
✓ U. S. Grant for OAA administration	20 82	
✓ U. S. Grant for ADC administration	2 77	
✓ Refund for OAA overpayment	15	
✓ Town of Colrain, reimbursement OAA	210 85	2571.37
✓ Town of Greenfield, reimbursement OAA	40 52	
✓ Library fines	72	
✓ School lunch program	1612 95	
✓ Road machinery earnings	4820 43	
✓ Sale of stove	10 00	
✓ Herman W. Severance, auctioneer's license	2 00	
✓ Director of Standards	6 00	
✓ Fees from sealer of weights and measures	9 10	
✓ Registration Greenfield Girl Scout Camp	50	
✓ E. W. Cook, slaughtering license	1 00	
✓ E. W. Cook, slaughtering fees	7 00	
✓ W. K. Barker, slaughtering fee	25	
✓ Interest South Cemetery funds	59 74	238
✓ Interest Beaver Meadow Cemetery funds	11 95	71.69
✓ Town Clerk, dog licenses	147 00	
✓ Withholding tax	1289 54	
✓ Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	5000 00	
✓ Franklin County Trust Co., truck loan	2790 00	
Interest 1951 tax	19 84	
Interest 1952 tax	51 75	
Interest 1953 tax	74 64	
Interest 1954 tax	7 78	
Demand 1951 tax	1 40	
Demand 1952 tax	1 75	
Demand 1953 tax	4 55	
Charges 1952 tax	1 70	
		13647 + 1754 on expense
		9.40
		\$93200 53

Taxes

✓ 1950 real estate tax	\$ 21 99
✓ 1951 real estate tax	67 53

✓ 1952 real estate tax
 ✓ 1953 real estate tax
 ✓ 1954 real estate tax
 ✓ 1950 personal tax
 ✓ 1951 personal tax
 ✓ 1952 personal tax
 ✓ 1953 personal tax
 ✓ 1954 personal tax
 ✓ 1951 poll tax
 ✓ 1952 poll tax
 ✓ 1953 poll tax
 ✓ 1954 poll tax
 ✓ 1952 motor excise tax
 ✓ 1953 motor excise tax
 ✓ 1954 motor excise tax

730 50

3039 05

10399 44

8 01

420 67

564 32

1614 45

4812 35

4 00

14 00

26 00

96 00

11 99

517 87

1310 99

+ last pag.

646652

4400

1840.85

\$ 23659 16

\$116859 69

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants
 School committee warrants
 School lunch warrants
 Overpayment OAA
 Temporary loan
 Balance December 31, 1954

\$58918 97

23000 00

2325 96

15

5000 00

27614 61

\$116859 69

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL

Town Treasurer

Audited

January 27, 1955

Hannah Orr, Auditor

Report of Tax Collector

Tax	Collected	Uncollected	Interest	Charges	Abatements	Refunds
1950	\$ 30 00	\$ 3 99				
1951	<u>488 20</u>	626 33	✓ \$ 19 65	\$1 05		
1952	<u>1294 82</u>	1693 56	✓ 49 50	35		
1953	<u>4653 50</u>	2578 00	✓ 57 91		\$ 13 75	
1954	<u>15211 79</u>	7303 67	✓ 7 62		159 00	✓ \$79 50
1951 Poll	4 00		✓ 19	35		
1952 Poll	14 00	12 00	✓ 88	1 90	2 00	
1953 Poll	26 00	24 00	✓ 70		2 00	
1954 Poll	96 00	58 00	02		22 00	
1952 Motor Vehicle Excise	11 99	8 69	1 37	1 20		
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise	517 87	202 31	16 03	4 55	40 33	✓ 13 44
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	1310 99	595 67	14		142 48	✓ 18 31
Total	\$23659 16	\$13093 08	\$154 01	✓ \$9 40	✓ \$381 56	\$97 81

GEORGE E. HOWES

Tax Collector

Audited

January 25, 1955

Hannah Orr, Auditor

Report of Northern Franklin Welfare District

To: Leyden Board of Public Welfare

From: L. R. Stark, Agent, Northern Franklin Welfare District

Subject: Annual report on Public Assistance, 1954

During the year 1954 the District Welfare Office in Bernardston continued to administer Public Assistance for Leyden under the direction of the Leyden Board of Public Welfare. This work included investigations of applications for assistance, periodical investigations of continuing need, determination of the amount of needs, preparation of payrolls and reports and related matters. A total of thirty-six trips were made to Leyden by automobile during the year and fifty-seven home contacts were made to assistance applicants or recipients. A considerable number of additional conferences and contacts were made in connection with Public Assistance matters including conferences with Board members, and contacts with police, S.P.C.C., District Court, Division of Child Guardianship, physicians, dentists, druggists and others.

During the year of 1954 no major changes as a result of legislation were made in the regular payments to recipients of Public Assistance. However, an increase in benefits to those receiving Old Age and Survivors' Insurance through Social Security resulted in reductions in assistance payments to a few cases.

A new state wide medical plan which is mandatory in all categories of assistance was put into effect during the year. The chief features of this plan are stricter control by welfare agencies over medical costs and mandatory state-wide fee

schedules for all of these needs. The fee schedules have reduced the cost of some needs, chiefly physicians' services, and increased others, notably hospitalization and nursing home care. All payments for medical needs are now being paid to the vendors rather than to the assistance recipients.

Old Age Assistance

Minimum grants remained at \$59.00 per month for recipients living with relatives and \$79.00 per month for all others without other resources. Depending on the needs of the individual, these grants ranged upward to \$100.00 per month.

At the beginning of the year fifteen cases were being aided at a cost of \$897.00 per month exclusive of medical needs. At the end of the year there were thirteen on the rolls with a regular monthly payment of \$723.00. Additional payments for medical needs averaged about \$200.00 per month during 1954.

One application for aid was received during the year, and this case was approved for assistance. Three cases were closed during the year. Two of these were transferred to other towns. There was one death during the year.

Nine Old Age Assistance real estate liens were in force at the beginning of the year, and none were filed during 1954. One was released leaving eight such liens at the end of 1954.

There were no appeals during the year.

Federal financial participation remains at a maximum of \$35.00 per month per case with the state reimbursing two-thirds of the remainder.

Aid to Dependent Children

Two cases with eight children were being aided at the beginning of the year at a cost of \$288.00 per month. No new applications were received during the year. One case was

closed leaving one case with six children being aided at the end of 1954, the cost being \$139.00 per month plus medical needs.

In this category the federal participation is up to a maximum of \$19.50 per month per child with the state reimbursing one-third of the total cost.

Disability Assistance

There were no cases on the rolls at the beginning of the year, and no applications were received.

General Relief

One single person case was aided continuously through the year at a cost of about \$30.00 per month. No new cases were added during the year.

To the Towns of Bernardston, Gill, Leyden and Warwick, Massachusetts, and to the Treasurers of said Towns:—

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 117, Section 44, of the Acts of 1938, we hereby certify that we have apportioned (Credits) expenses and salaries of said District to each Town thereof, according to the following schedule:

Estimated Expenses for 1955	\$7100 00
Estimated Receipts 1955 (Federal and State)	5500 00
Share of Member Towns 1955	1600 00

Apportionment of Local Share 1955:

Town	Per cent	Apportioned Share
Bernardston	40.3	\$ 644 80
Gill	16.7	267 20
Leyden	19.9	318 40
Warwick	23.1	369 60
Total	100	\$1600 00

Payment of the apportioned share for each town will be requested at a later date.

ALBERT H. STODDARD, JR.
GEORGE E. HASTINGS
HAROLD A. COATES
CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN

District Welfare Committee

Northern Franklin Welfare District

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1954		\$ 949 55
Town of Bernardston	\$ 665 70	
Town of Gill	253 60	
Town of Leyden	301 15	
Town of Warwick	364 55	
Commonwealth of Mass., O.A.A., U.S.G.	2116 07	
Commonwealth of Mass., A.D.C., U.S.G.	889 73	
Commonwealth of Mass., D.A., U.S.G.	69 21	
Commonwealth of Mass., O.A.A.	2162 68	
		6822 69
		\$7772 24

Payments

Employees' Salaries	\$5115 00	
Rent and Maintenance	552 00	
Automobile expense	296 52	
Postage	132 95	
Telephone	115 03	
Office Supplies	85 54	
Equipment	10 71	
Service charges	9 59	
Other	283 68	
		6601 02
Balance December 31, 1954		1171 22
		\$7772 24

MADELYN J. PAGE

Treasurer

WELFARE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES 1954

Category	AVAILABLE FUNDS				DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS					
	Town Approp.	Prev. Bal.	Federal Reim.	Total Available Funds Payments	Balance	Receipts				
						Federal	State	Other Towns	Leyden Cost	
O.A.A.	\$5000 00	\$2596 48	\$5955 52	\$13552 00	\$12792 13	\$ 759 87	\$5955 52	\$4638 17	\$251 47	\$1946 97
A.D.C.	2000 00	440 71	1422 19	3862 90	2810 35	1052 55	1422 19	1043 98	0 00	344 18
D.A.	100 00	0 00	0 00	100 00	0 00	100 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
G.R.	530 00	0 00	0 00	500 00	415 00	85 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	415 00
District	301 15	0 00	0 00	301 15	301 15	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	301 15
Total	\$7901 15	\$3037 19	\$7377 71	\$18316 05	\$16318 63	\$1997 42	\$7377 71	\$5682 15	\$251 47	\$3007 30

Town Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS:

To Spencer C. Howes, Constable of the Town of Leyden

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, Monday, the seventh day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing:

- One Moderator for one year
- One Town Clerk for one year
- One Town Treasurer for one year
- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- One School Committee for three years
- One Constable for one year
- One Auditor for one year
- One Tree Warden for one year
- One Collector of Taxes for one year
- One Trustee Robertson Memorial Library for three years

and fill any vacancies that may occur.

*passed
passed
passed
passed
passed*

packed

passed

Received
\$3,800 4003

✓ Received 4000
23,800

passed

Moderator	\$ 5 00 for each meeting
Town Clerk and Treasurer	400 00 and fees
Selectmen	
Chairman	150 00
Second member	125 00
Third member	125 00

School Committee

Chairman 60 00

Clerk 60 00

Third member 50 00

Assessors

Each member 90 00

Constable 25 00

Auditor 25 00

Collector of Taxes 200 00

Tree Warden Hourly wage of Dept. supt.

Library Trustees 0 00

and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

*Passed
March
1895.*
ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Machinery Fund the sum of \$1395.00 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2650.00 for notes and interest or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to be used with State and County Chapter 90 Construction funds for Chapter 90 Construction work on either the Brattleboro Road or the West Leyden Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the payment of compensation under provisions of Chapter 152 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the overlay surplus the sum of \$450.00 for a reserve fund as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

passed.
ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the care of the East Hill Cemetery, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

50 passed
ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Beaver Meadow Cemetery, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

100 passed
ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Disability Assistance.

passed
ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$320.00 for administration of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

committee to appointed
ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will take any action regarding the organization of a volunteer fire department and recommend any changes in the present fire equipment, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

passed.
ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to pay a member of the Board of Welfare the sum of \$50.00 for attending meetings of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

passed.
ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 from the Machinery Fund for the purchase of a sander and truck snow plow, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

passed
ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 from the Machinery Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for the Machinery Account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

passed
ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$259.30 to pay the balance of the 1954 school tuition bill to the Town of Greenfield.

The polls will be opened at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the Town House, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN
DAVID J. BAKER
RAY ROBERTSON

Selectmen of Leyden

Annual Report
of the
School
Department





Leyden School Report

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

William Barker, Chairman	Term expires 1955
Douglas Barton	Term expires 1956
Marion Zimmerman, Secretary	Term expires 1957

Superintendent of Schools

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth A.B., Harvard M.Ed.
Boston University — University of Massachusetts
Office, Center School, Tel. 757

Office Hours

School Days 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
School Vacations, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

School Physician

Paul B. Koehler, M.D.
Greenfield, Mass.

School Nurse

Bernice F. Berry, R.N.
Tel. Greenfield Pr. 3-3411

School Calendar

1955 - 1956

Schools Open January 3, 1955	Close February 18, 1955
Schools Open February 28, 1955	Close April 15, 1955
Schools Open April 25, 1955	Close June 17, 1955
Schools Open September 7, 1955	Close December 22, 1955
Schools Open January 3, 1956	Close February 17, 1956

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I am pleased to present herewith my seventh annual report as your Superintendent of Schools. This report covers the 183rd year of public education in the Town of Leyden.

TEACHERS

This past year found no changes in the teaching personnel. The basis for good teaching is effective pupil-teacher relationships. Especially when there are four grades to a room this complete understanding between pupil and teacher and between teacher and community requires time. When teachers change each year the experiences gained are lost and the process starts all over again. A fine community, co-operative and understanding parents, good working conditions, friendly and competent associates and a worthwhile salary schedule are all needed to attract and keep good teachers. The boys and girls of Leyden, as do the boys and girls everywhere, need the guidance and help of the finest teachers that can be found. The School has been fortunate thus far in retaining good teachers, but with the teacher shortage becoming more acute the Town must redouble its efforts to make teaching in Leyden attractive.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

On December 18, 1954 the enrollment was as follows:

Mrs. Helen Smith			Miss Pearl Rhodes		
Grade	1	8	Grade	5	7
	2	7		6	9
	3	12		7	5
	4	5		8	3
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Total		32	Total		24

This shows an increase of eight over the enrollment of last year. This means unless every possible aid is afforded our teachers the standard of our school work will be greatly lowered. In fact, if more pupils arrived, more desks and chairs must be purchased.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

During the year 8,236 type A complete lunches were served. At the present, with the exception of one or two children, all pupils enjoy the school lunch each day. A type A lunch consists of at least a 2 oz. serving of meat, fish, cheese, peanut butter, egg, dried beans or peas; $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of cooked or raw fruit or vegetable, one or more slices of whole grain or enriched bread, 2 teaspoons of butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint whole milk and usually a dessert. With the aid of Federal and State reimbursements and surplus commodities, we have been able to continue the price per lunch at 20 cents. This fall, the Department of Agriculture, in order to foster the consumption of whole milk has instituted a program whereby we are offering additional bottles of milk at lunch and the afternoon recess at three cents a bottle.

Once again let me express my appreciation of the fine work done in our Lunch Program by Miss Leta Wood.

FINANCES

This year due to unexpected children as tuition pupils, the Committee was unable to pay the final tuition bill. There is a charge of \$259.30 to the Town of Greenfield still remaining to be paid.

An analysis of the expenditures of last year will show several very interesting items. The reimbursements from the state reached an all time high of \$15,733.47. The percent of state aid was 68.3%, the highest percentage since 1944. The net cost of schools to the taxpayer was \$7,266.53, the lowest since 1948 with the exception of 1951 which was \$188.78 less. The net cost per pupil for the past six years is as follows:

1949	\$100 05 per pupil
1950	99 10 per pupil
1951	108 85 per pupil
1952	108 40 per pupil
1953	127 82 per pupil
1954	98 19 per pupil

Figures released by the Massachusetts Teachers' Association show that there are 19 towns smaller than Leyden in the Commonwealth. Of these nineteen, only six towns have a smaller net cost to taxpayers. No larger towns raise less money for schools than Leyden.

In the Commonwealth, Group IV Towns (Towns under 5,000 not maintaining High Schools) spent the following percentages for the items of expenditure.

	State Group IV Percent	Leyden Percent
Salaries	43.9	27.4
Transportation	15.1	33.0
Tuition	18.7	25.2
General Control	4.3	4.7
Textbooks	1.7	0.4

Supplies	2.2	1.0
Janitor service, fuel and lights	9.2	6.4
Repairs	2.6	0.3
Health	1.2	0.7
Physical Education	0.1	0.0
School Lunch	0.4	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.6	0.7
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	100 %	100 %

In Leyden, it is the large amounts paid for transportation and tuition that keeps the budget at this high figure. These figures are either set by contract or by the School Committee of the tuition towns. Last year \$10,888.60 or 47.3% of the total budget was paid to Leyden citizens for services. To render these services, it did cost the individual a fair share of the amount received. However, a great portion of the money raised by Leyden taxpayers was returned to taxpayers of the town.

The reimbursement from the State in 1955 under present laws should approximate the following:

Chapter 70 as amended	\$ 6424 63
Supt. Salary and Expenses	444 46
Vocational Tuition	1643 35
Vocational Transportation	922 24
Transportation	5300 00
State Wards	400 00
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Total	\$15134 68

These reimbursements depend, in part, on the expenditures and can vary from the estimated figures.

Each year, in fact, each day, brings new problems to our schools. To achieve the results, which we, as Americans, expect of our schools and for which we pledge financial support, our schools must be ever changing and meeting these new problems with all the facilities at our command.

This clipping from the Clearing House, expresses quite well the basic problems of our schools.

Now or Never

"Children in our schools will never come this way again. The opportunities we fail to provide them now will never be available to them again. The problems they develop must be dealt with now or never. Every individual, unless his native ability approaches that of the imbecile, has certain strengths that should be searched out and used to bolster his self-confidence and thus used as a lever to develop that individual to the greatest extent of his abilities. Unless we meet such needs we have failed our children. What is done in our classrooms today will be reflected in the successes or failures of civilization tomorrow." — Lindly C. Baxter in New Jersey Educational Review.

Once again, let me extend a most cordial invitation to all citizens of the Town to visit our schools during school hours. It is at that time you will learn, first hand, the aims we are trying to accomplish, the materials which we use, the varied problems that we face each day, the conditions under which we work, and the successes or failures which we achieve.

The achievements of our schools are due to the cooperation, efforts, and fine work of the School Committee, Teachers, Secretarial-Staff and the other workers of our schools. I wish to thank them in making 1954 a year of much success. Likewise, I thank the parents, pupils, town departments and civic organizations for their continued cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

LEYDEN SCHOOL LUNCH

Net worth January 1954

\$133 21

Cash balance January	\$ 3 93		
Sale of Lunches	1562 20		
Government Reimbursement	596 43		
	<hr/>	\$2162 56	
Expenses:			
Food	\$1412 07		
Salaries	802 00		
Other	134 80		
	<hr/>	\$2348 87	
Assets:			
Government Reimbursement			
Due	\$253 84		
Inventory	21 94		
Other assets	58 50		
	<hr/>	\$334 28	
Liabilities:			
Outstanding bills		\$186 30	
Net worth December 31, 1954			\$147 98

LEYDEN CENSUS REPORT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between ages birth to 5 years	18	23	41
Between ages 5 to 7	6	6	12
Between ages 7 and 16	29	23	52
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Totals	53	52	105

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Name	School	Where Educated	Date
Pearl E. Rhodes	Leyden Elem't'y	American International College, A.B.	1946
Helen Smith	Leyden Elem't'y	Westfield State Tchrs. College	1953

Esther Galbraith	Music Sup'r	Spfld. Conservatory of Music	1953
W. L. Rinehart	Penm'sh'p Sup'r		1942
Jeannette L. Rich	Art Sup'r	Mass. School of Art B.S. in Ed., Booth Bay Sum. Sch.	1953

ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER 1, 1954

Leyden Elementary

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	5	2	6	5	3	4	3	3	31
Girls	1	6	4	0	5	5	2	0	23
Totals	6	8	10	5	8	9	5	3	54

High School Pupils

	Girls	Boys	Total
Greenfield Junior High School	1	2	3
Greenfield High School (Senior)	5	0	5
Greenfield Vocational School	2	4	6
Shelburne Falls Vocational School	2	4	6
Total	10	10	20
Total Registration 1953		71	
Total Registration 1954		74	

State Aid and Net Cost of Education

1944 to 1954

Year	Total Expended	State Aid and Other Receipts	Per cent of State Aid	Net cost Education
1944	\$ 8916 54	\$ 6575 46	73.7	\$2341 08
1945	9400 00	4959 71	52.8	4440 29

1946	10107 77	4782 22	47.4	5282 22
1947	13905 88	8992 83	64.7	4913 05
1948	15601 64	10345 72	66.3	5255 92
1949	16403 91	8635 10	52.0	7743 05
1950	18071 81	10528 76	58.2	7543 05
1951	18999 91	11922 16	62.7	7077 75
1952	21696 82	14000 61	64.1	7696 21
1953	22745 30	13669 97	60.9	9075 33
1954	23000 00	15733 47	68.3	7266 53

Net Cost of Schools for 1954

Expended by the School Department 1954:

Regular Appropriation \$23000 00

State of Massachusetts Reimbursement:

Chapter 70 as amended 1948 C-643 6424 63

Vocational Tuition 2056 42

Vocational Transportation 1094 54

Transportation 5286 58

Superintendent's Salary and Travel 444 46

State Wards 426 84

Total \$15733 47

Net Cost of Public Education 1954 \$7266 53

Budget Summary

1954

	Approp.	Spent	Estimated
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 655 00	\$ 639 93	\$ 683 00
Out-of-State Travel	10 00	8 27	15 00
Administrative Expense	237 00	225 00	237 00
Salaries, Teachers	5600 00	5543 00	5860 00
Textbooks	50 00	94 82	100 00
Students' Supplies	150 00	235 29	200 00
Janitor Supplies	150 00	82 91	150 00
Janitor Salaries	550 00	550 00	550 00
Fuel	450 00	581 52	550 00

✓ Water and Current	240 00	<u>247 76</u>	250 00
✓ Clerk	235 00	234 99	255 00
✓ Repairs	50 00	34 60	50 00
✓ New Equipment	75 00	39 21	75 00
✓ Physician	50 00	50 00	50 00
✓ Nurse	110 00	110 00	110 00
✓ Tuition, High School	2240 00	3153 54	3582 00
✓ Tuition, Vocational	3462 00	2639 87	2119 00
✓ Transportation	7758 00	7593 60	8409 00
✓ Sundry Education	150 00	165 73	150 00
✓ Supervisor, Music	430 00	425 96	450 00
✓ Supervisor, Art	168 00	164 00	175 00
✓ Supervisor, Penmanship	180 00	180 00	180 00

Totals

\$23000 00 \$23000 00 \$24200 00

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee of
Leyden:

We hereby submit this, our second report of the School
Art Program.

Throughout the lower grades we have stressed the de-
velopment of originality and the innate ability so natural to
the younger child. It is our belief that there has been con-
siderable improvement in the child's ability to graphically ex-
press his reaction to the world about him and an increase in
confidence and respect for his own efforts.

We have increasingly encouraged the integration of the
art work with the studies and activities of current interest to
the pupils at each level of development.

This type of art work has been possible because of the
fine cooperation of teachers in collaborating with the Su-
pervisor.

We are pleased to report that the results of the Be Kind to Animals Poster Contest were gratifying and many prizes won by the pupils competing.

We should like to mention especially the Art work in the school in Leyden where the integration of the Art work with the Academic studies has been outstanding.

The stained glass windows for Christmas, modern in theme, in keeping with the architecture of the school were exceptionally fine.

In conclusion we should like to express our appreciation for the fine cooperation of principals and teachers throughout the Union.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE L. RICH

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

With the fine cooperation of the teachers in Leyden, the children have shown enthusiasm and made much progress in music in the past year. Interest is developing in music writing, instruments, rhythmic activities, as well as group and individual singing. Grades 5-8 presented a program for graduation last June. All grades participated in a Christmas program at the Town Hall. Activities for the coming year include a Spring Festival and a program to be presented at graduation.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER S. GALBRAITH

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee:

I am happy to present my first report as School Physician of the Town of Leyden.

As you can see, dental rather than medical defects seem to be the greatest offender. I would suggest that personal health (cleanliness of hands, feet, clothing, etc.), could be re-emphasized in the school.

Examination conducted on December 17 and 20, 1954
December 17

Number examined—33

Teeth	12
Ears	1
Other — (feet 1, tonsils 1)	2

December 20

Number examined—17

Teeth	9
Ears	3
Other (posture)	1

Total examined—50

Teeth 21; Ears 4; Other 3

I wish to thank Mrs. Berry, School Nurse, and the teachers for their splendid cooperation and assistance in my duties as School Physician.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL B. KOHLER, M.D.

School Physician of Leyden

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee of Leyden:

All school children have been weighed and height taken both spring and fall. Ears and eyes have been tested and defects reported to parent. Dr. Kohler, school doctor, examined all the children and defects reported to parent. A very well attended Well-Child Clinic was held in June. Home and school visits have been made during the year. Miss Ely, State Dental Hygienist, examined all children's teeth.

BERNICE F. BERRY, R.N.

School Nurse

Valuation and Taxes

of the

TOWN OF LEYDEN

For the year 1954

A

Armstrong, Hulbert	74 20
Building 900; land 18a 500	
Arms, William	66 25
Buildings 1100; land 3a 150	
Arnold, Ralph and Helen	4 24
Land 4a 80	

B

Bailey, Malcolm	127 20
Buildings 2000; land 20a 400	
Bruno, Angelo	29 15
Camp 175; land 17a 375	
Baker, Walter	63 60
Camp 800; land 33a 400	
Barton, Gilbert	185 50
Buildings 2500; land 1400; live stock 600	

Barton, Douglas and Marguerite	217 75
Buildings 3000; land 750; live stock 115; stock in trade 300	
Beaudoin, Leon and Evelyn	93 10
Buildings 1600; land 1α 100	
Barber, Mrs. Robert	2 65
Land 4α 50	
Black, Louis	118 72
Buildings 1000; land 1000; live stock 190; machinery 50	
Black, William	50 35
Buildings 800; land 5½α 150	
Brooks, Ernest D.	126 40
Buildings 1450; land 60α 800; live stock 115	
Brooks, Earle	39 22
Live stock 340; machinery 400	
Baker, David	159 00
Buildings 1500; land 13α 300; live stock 470; machinery 650	
Baker, William	10 60
Machinery 200	
Bolton, Charles	177 55
Buildings 1650; land 118α 1700	
Beecher, Benjamin	477 85
Buildings 4700; land 269α 3750	
Barker, William	184 44
Buildings 2200; land 34α 600; live stock 280; machinery 400	

Britton, James	529 47
Buildings 4200; land 50a 1000; live stock 3790; machinery 1000	

C

Caron, William	173 04
Buildings 1800; land 81a 1000; live stock 265; machinery 200	

Coffin, Elroy and Glen	18 55
Land 23a 350	

Campbell, Harold	354 83
Buildings 2200; land 155a 1900; live stock 1845; machinery 750	

Campbell, Harold and Zimmerman, Casper	21 20
Land 30a 400	

Cromack, Clayton	21 20
Land 40a 400	

Cobb, Harry	511 45
Buildings 3300; land 200a 3200; live stock 2150; machinery 1000	

Cook, Edric and Clara	236 65
Buildings 2500; land 1200; live stock 365; ma- chinery 300	

Cromack, Aaron	18 55
Land 36a 350	

Campbell, Richard	31 80
Camp 100; land 65a 500	

Coburn, Norman	53 00
Land 105α 1000	
Cole, Seymore	31 80
Land 80α 600	
Croutworst, William	232 67
Buildings 1500; land 200α 2000; live stock 490; machinery 400	
Collis, Edgar and Madeline	10 60
Land 19α 200	

D

Dobias, Austin	221 01
Buildings 800; land 1α; live stock 1970; ma- chinery 1400	
Dobias, Alice	275 60
Buildings 2200; land 211α 3000	
Davenport, Henry	26 50
Land 17α 500	
Dennison, C. A.	279 31
Buildings 1500; land 313α 3050 Lumber 720	
Davis, Robert	76 85
Land 25α 350; buildings 1100	
Dwyer, Edwin, Jr.	42 40
Land 25α 350	

E

Erhardt, Charles	13 25
Land 30α 250	

Ewer, S. Judson	90 10
Buildings 1400; land 20½α 300	
Fiske, Leon	19 87
Land 28α 375	
Farnum, Henry	191 86
Buildings 1400; land 155α 1800; live stock 320; machinery 100	

F

Farr, Rollin	95 40
Buildings 1600; land 10α 200	
Fisher, Wayne	118 46
Buildings 1750; land 12α 250; live stock 185; machinery 50	
Frizzell, Allen	21 20
Land 35α 400;	
Flagg, Arthur and Isabelle	148 40
Buildings 1200; land 92α 1200; live stock 150; machinery 250	

G

Gagnon, Eugene and Blanche	84 80
Buildings 1500; land 2α 100	
Gooley, Howard	74 20
Camp 400; land 135α 1000	
Gass, Alfred	42 40
Land 79α 800	
Glabach, Wilhelm	106 00
Buildings 1900; land 11½α 100	

Glabach, John	376 30
Buildings 1600; land 371α 3550; live stock 1950	
Glabach, Charles	66 25
machinery 1250	
Glabach, Henry and Jessie	63 60
Building 1000; land 5α 200	
Glabach, Henry	349 80
Buildings 4600; land 1700; stock in trade 300	
Giknis, Zigmont	7 95
Land 20α 150	
Gadd, Alice	42 40
Land 72α 800	
Grover, Howard	7 95
Land 12α 150	
Grader, Baltasor and Anna	66 25
Land 150α 1250	
Greenfield, Town of	42 40
Land 33α 800	
Greenfield Water Department	543 25
Land 412α 10250	

H

Hine, Darwin and Harriett	26 50
Building 400; land 1/2α 100	
Herron, Catherine	296 80
Buildings 4300; land 65α 1300	

Herron, Donald	759 49
Buildings 1200; land 781α 5350; live stock 4980; machinery 2800	
Hall, George	100 70
Buildings 1150; land 73α 750	
Harris, A. B.	53 00
Land 140α 1000	
Hine, Roy	100 70
Building 1000; land 111α 900	
Howes, Arthur and Son	425 06
Buildings 2300; land 2700; live stock 1520; ma- chinery 1500	
Howes, George and Clifford	137 80
Buildings 2300; land 6α 300	
Howes, Spencer	173 31
Buildings 1800; land 93α 900; live stock 520; machinery 50	
Howes, Roger and Alice	63 60
Buildings 1100; land 2α 100	
Henry, Robert	31 80
Land 60α 600	
Hunter, Raymond	10 60
Land 15α 200	
Hutchinson, Westley	26 50
Land 45α 500	
Hubbard, Robert and Lucy	227 90
Buildings 2200; land 140α 2100	

Howes, John	29 15
Camp 500; land 50	

J

Johnson, Harold	208 29
Buildings 1800; land 95α 1400; live stock 230; machinery 500	

Johnson, Charles	53 00
Camp 100; land 78α 900	

Johnson, Louise	172 25
Buildings 1800; land 142α 1450	

Jones, Walter and Gerold	21 20
Land 42α 400	

K

Kemp, Katherine	7 95
Land 10α 150	

Kelly, Leslie	5 30
Land 15α 100	

Kennedy, Cornelius	45 05
Buildings 800; land 1α 50	

Keller, Charles	10 60
Land 20α 200	

Kieza, William	106 00
Saw mill 2000	

Koshinsky, Philip and Rose	331 78
Buildings 3100; land 135α 1250; live stock 1110; machinery 800	

L

Labbee, Henry and Eloise	68 90
Building 1200; land 5a 100	
Lee, Kate	5 30
Land 3a 100	
Leach, Welcome	147 07
Buildings 1800; land 58a 900; livestock 25; machinery 50	
List, Thomas	144 95
Buildings 1800; land 6a 200; live stock 735	

M

Martin, Ora	2 65
Land 3a 50	
Muka, Michael	212 00
Buildings 2000; land 140a 2000	
Muka, Stephen, Jr.	84 80
Land 199a 1600	
Muka, Andrew	402 80
Buildings 2200; land 145a 2000; live stock 1000; machinery 2400	
Muka, Lewis	90 10
Live stock 1200; machinery 500	
Marynuk, Frank	14 58
Land 26a 275	

Metelica, John and Margaret	71 55
Buildings 1200; land 4α 150	
Metelica, Mary	218 89
Buildings 2000; land 96α 1500; live stock 330; machinery 300	
McDonald, James	87 45
Buildings 1000; land 66α 650	
McDonald, Andrew	85 60
Buildings 1100; land 25α 400; live stock 65; machinery 50	
Miller, Arthur	10 60
Land 20α 200	

N

Newwcomb, John and Annie	221 80
Buildings 3000; land 28α 900; live stock 285	
Newcomb, Charles	15 90
Land 20α 300	

O

Orr, Herbert and Hannah	327 54
Buildings 2100; land 138α 2200; live stock 1180; machinery 700	
Osgood, Elihu	106 00
Buildings 1900; land 1α 100	

P

Parker, Howard and Adele	37 10
Camp 500; land 6α 200	

Perry, Horace	106 00
Buildings 1650; land 9α 350	
Phillips, Albert	159 53
Buildings 1400; land 90α 1350; live stock 260	
Peters, R. J.	29 15
Land 60α 550	
Pashesnik, Stanley	21 20
Land 40α 400	
Peck, Roger and Rose	230 55
Buildings 2050; land 140α 2300	

Q

Quinn, Harlan	152 64
Buildings 2550; land 13α 250; live stock 80	

R

Rhodes, Ralph S.	206 70
Buildings 1400; land 320α 2500	
Rhodes, Ralph L.	111 04
Live stock 1595; machinery 500	
Richardson, Stanley and Minnie	154 50
Buildings 1400; live stock 1115; land 15α 300; machinery 100	
Robertson, Sarah	26 50
Land 60α 500	
Robertson, Ray	153 17
Live stock 1690; machinery 1200	

Robertson, Mary	214 65
Buildings 2300; land 138α 1750	
Riddell, Hugh	145 75
Land 356α 2750	
Reynolds, Mrs. E.	15 90
Land 4α 300	
Rifle Club	47 70
Building 500; land 30α 400	

S

Smith, Basil and Dorothy	10 60
Camp 100; land 9α 100	
Shivitz, Bruno	165 36
Buildings 850; land 150α. 1800; live stock 370; machinery 100	
Schick, Belle	58 30
Camp 800; land 25α 300	
Smith, Edward	440 16
Land 180α 2300; buildings 3100; live stock 2105; machinery 800	
Sevene, Henry and Ruth	489 19
Buildings 3300; land 105α 2300; live stock 2630; machinery 1000	
Schmidt, John and Clara	63 60
Land 179α 1200	
Schmidt, John, Jr.	26 50
Land 80α 500	

Severance, Herman and Guy Land 73α 500	26 50
Severance, Herman Land 19α 200	10 60
Severance, Guy Buildings 500; land 407α 3300	201 40
Severance, Leon Buildings 900; land 127α 2100	159 00
Suhel, Elsa Buildings 1800; land 5α 250	108 65
Stafford, Malenia Land 30α 300	15 90
Stebbins, William Buildings 1100; land 60α 600; live stock 155	98 32
Staiger, John Buildings 800; land 93α 1600	127 20
Stratton, Marcellus Land 15α 300	15 90
Snow, Arthur Buildings 1500; land 5α 150	87 45
Snow, Allen Buildings 1300; land 121α 1400; live stock 1355; machinery 800	257 31
Swain, Donald Camp 1000; land 50α 500	79 50

Sloane, Hugh	232 67
Buildings 1900; land 169a 2300; live stock, 190	

Singley, Eugene	100 70
Buildings, 1500; land 11½a 200; stock in trade 200	

Szestowicki, Frank	58 30
Land 160a 1100	

Squires, Jason	255 90
Live stock 2830; machinery 2000	

T

Thayer, Leroy	111 30
Buildings 1000; land 74a 1100	

Turner, Clarence and Eugene	3 18
Land 6a 60	

Tyler, Leroy	15 90
Land 46a 500	

W

Wagstaff, Dorothy	98 05
Buildings 1600; land 5a 250	

Wells, John	68 90
Land 22a 300	

Buildings 1200; land 3a 100

Webb, William	26 50
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Whitney, Bert	38 16
Buildings 200; land 60a 450; live stock 70	

Wilder, Harold and Eudora	243 27
Buildings 1650; land 152α 1850; live stock 290; machinery 800	

Z

Zimmerman, Casper	464 81
Buildings 2100; land 2350; live stock 2820; machinery 1500	

Zimmerman, William and Ringoll, Charles	63 60
Buildings 1000; land 10α 200	

Western Mass. Electric Co., 30,200	1600 60
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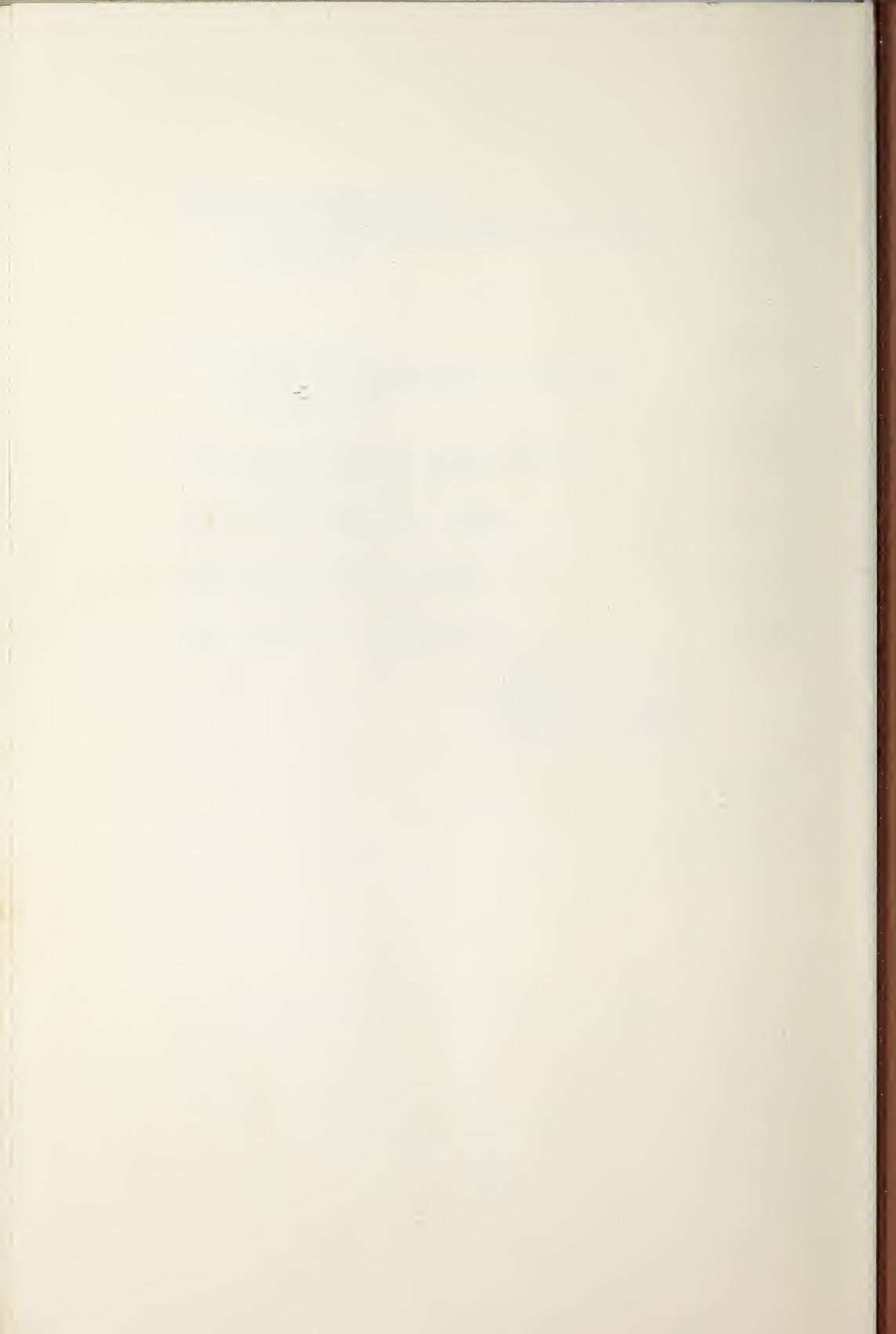
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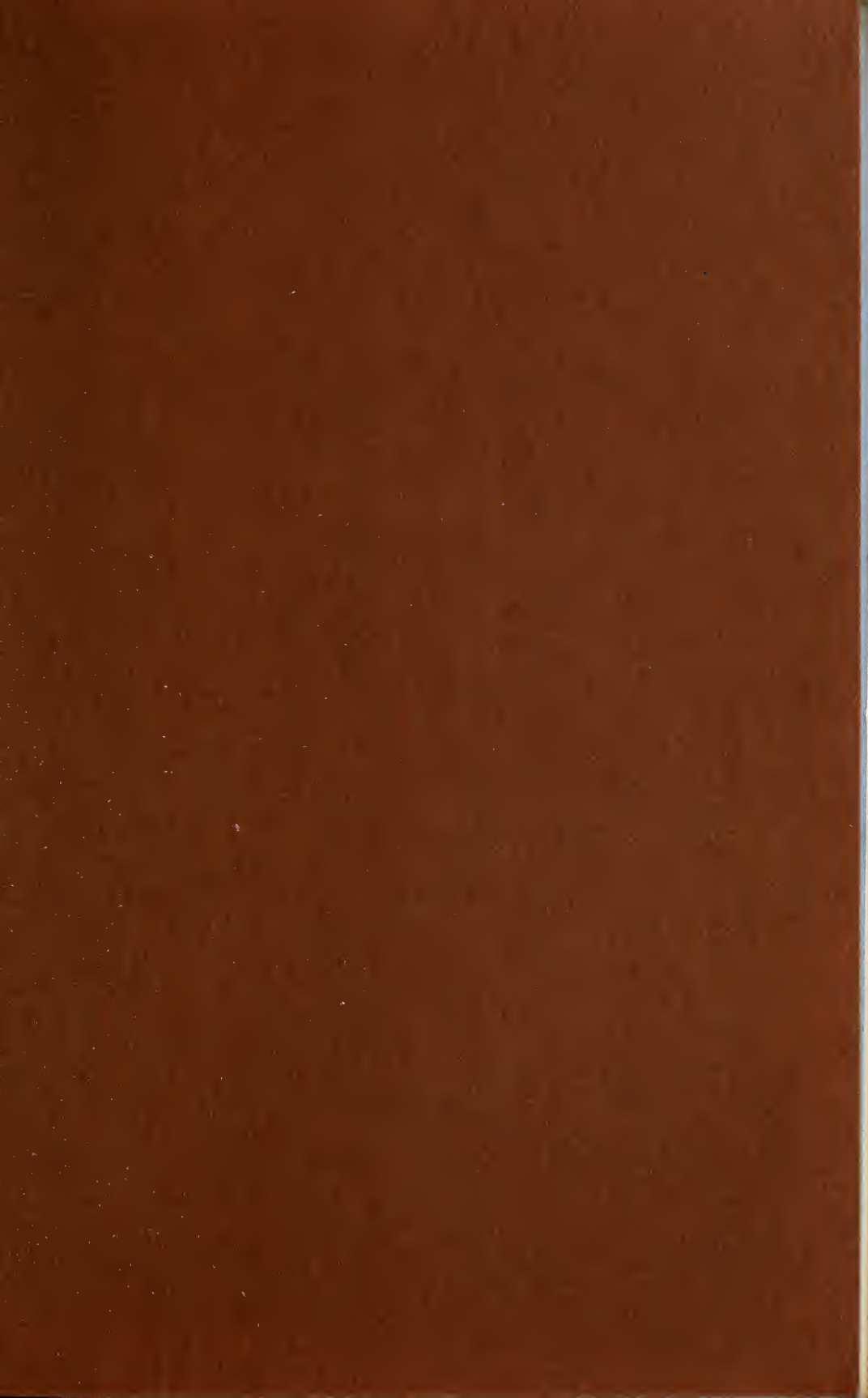
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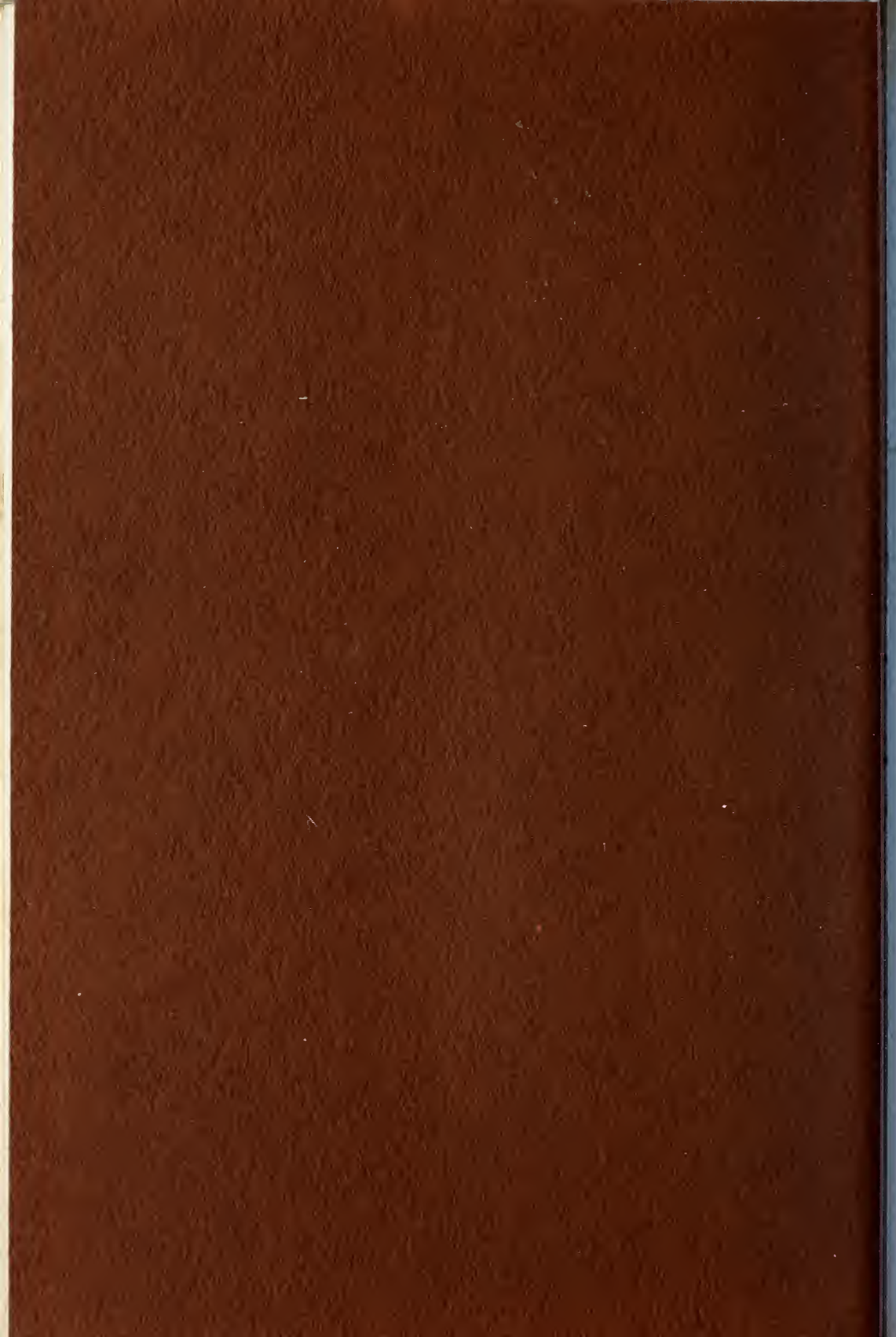
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HAROLD O. WILDER
DONALD C. HERRON

Assessors









ANNUAL REPORT

Town

of

LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS



For Year Ending
December 31, 1955



ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS



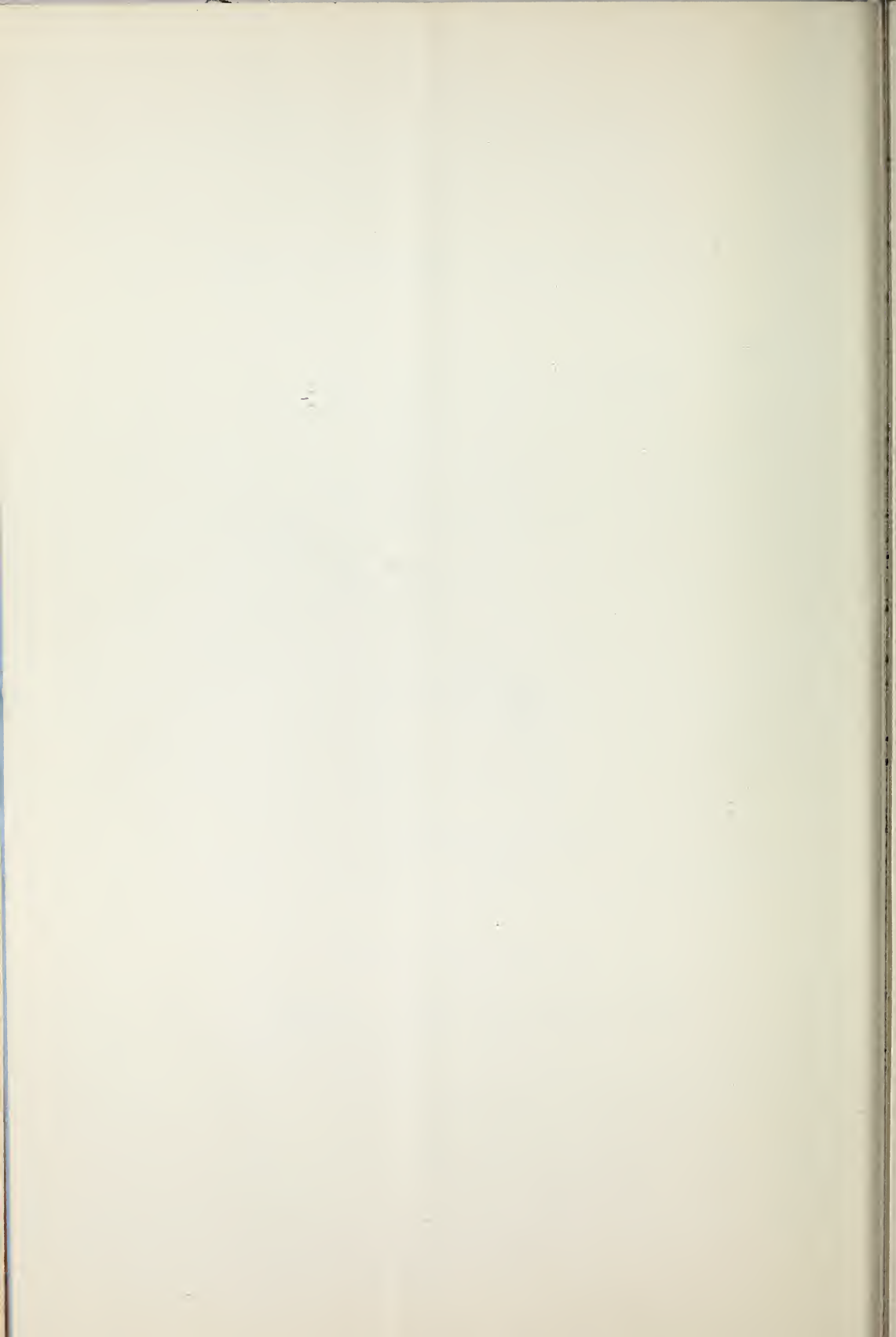
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Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$1510 00
Edric W. Cook, moderator	\$ 15 00	
C. P. Zimmerman, selectman	150 00	
Ray Robertson, selectman	125 00	
David J. Baker, selectman	20 90	
Thomas E. List, selectman	104 10	
H. V. Campbell, town clerk and treasurer	400 00	
Wilhelm C. Glabach, assessor	90 00	
Harold O. Wilder, assessor	90 00	
D. C. Herron, assessor	90 00	
George E. Howes, tax collector	200 00	
Spencer C. Howes, constable	25 00	
Hannah E. Orr, auditor	25 00	
William K. Barker, school committee	60 00	
Marion E. Zimmerman, school committee	60 00	
Douglas A. Barton, school committee	50 00	
		<hr/> \$1505 00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		
State		\$11000 00
Town		600 00
Refund		3 00
Transferred from reserve fund		2 51
		<hr/> \$11605 51

Arthur Howes, supt.	\$1568 67
William Croutworst	920 70

Ernest Brooks	1044 70
Austin Dobias, Jr.	477 95
Louis Black	268 00
Philip Zimmerman	434 25
Edward Snow	269 00
John Wells	36 55
Norman Mason	73 00
Russell Howes	9 00
Wilhelm Glabach	11 00
C. P. Zimmerman	11 00
E. C. Osgood	10 00
Charles York	12 15
Roy Herrick	3 45
Robert Croutworst	4 00
Clayton Brooks	2 00
Stephen Muka	2 00
William Arms	4 50
Bert Whitney	3 00
Ray Robertson, chain saw	17 00
Arthur Dobias, chain saw	3 00
Town of Bernardston	6 75
Town of Shelburne	30 00
Maurice Thompson	305 33
Leyden machinery fund	2808 70
C. P. Zimmerman, truck	1321 50
Raymond Noyes, gravel	407 25
Edward Smith, gravel	2 60
Koppers Co., Inc.	25 53
Independent Coal Tar Co.	240 90
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	439 43
I. Kramer and Sons	150 00
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	332 80
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	251 05
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	98 75
	<hr/> \$11605 51

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation

State	\$4000 00
County	2000 00
Town	2000 00
Transferred from reserve fund	33 25
	<hr/> \$8033 25
Arthur Howes, supt.	\$ 689 50
William Croutworst	573 10
Austin Dobias, Jr.	298 65
Ernest Brooks	312 95
John Wells	140 25
Philip Zimmerman	96 25
Clayton Brooks	6 00
Robert Croutworst	4 00
Roy Herrick	5 75
Charles York	12 15
Norman Mason	20 00
Leyden machinery fund	2180 95
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	309 50
Edward Smith, gravel	336 10
Raymond Noyes, gravel	222 20
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	331 23
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	118 40
Koppers Co., Inc.	519 11
Wayne Hillman, back hoe	307 50
Maurice Thompson, compressor	42 26
Town of Shelburne	40 00
Town of Bernardston	11 25
C. P. Zimmerman, truck	744 00
Clayton Davenport, truck	212 00
	<hr/> \$8033 25

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	
State	\$500 00
County	500 00
Town	500 00
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	\$1500 00

Arthur Howes, supt.	\$ 86 80	
William Croutworst	80 30	
Austin Dobias, Jr.	36 20	
Ernest Brooks	61 60	
Philip Zimmerman	36 20	
Clayton Brooks	13 00	
Robert Croutworst	14 00	
Charles York	12 15	
P. Heist	15 00	
G. Bouille	13 75	
E. Stafford	12 50	
Leyden machinery fund	159 40	
Town of Shelburne	35 00	
Town of Charlemont	47 00	
Arthur Howes, tractor	47 70	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	596 30	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	120 38	
Koppers Co., Inc.	112 61	
	<hr/>	\$1499 99

SPECIAL HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$200 00
Arthur Howes	\$99 90	
William Croutworst	51 70	
John Wells	8 80	
Ernest Brooks	14 30	
Ray Robertson	6 60	

Frank Hance	17 16	
Raymond Noyes	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$199 56

BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$400 00
I. Kramer and Sons, Inc.	\$83 92	
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RAILING

Appropriation		\$200 00
Arthur Howes	\$33 60	
William Croutworst	26 40	
John Wells	46 20	
Ernest Brooks	24 20	
Ray Robertson	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$141 40

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$1500 00
Wilhelm Glabach	\$305 35	
Philip Zimmerman	112 85	
Austin Dobias, Jr.	208 00	
Ernest Brooks	120 35	
Clayton Brooks	42 00	
Norman Mason	56 00	
George Smith	3 00	
Harold Johnson	10 00	
C. P. Zimmerman	12 00	
Leyland Gerry	19 00	
John Wells	53 40	
Arthur Howes	46 90	

William Croutworst	59 40	
Russell Howes	5 00	
Ray Robertson	10 50	
Mackin Sand and Concrete Co.	8 50	
Raymond Noyes	27 30	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	311 50	
		<hr/> \$1411 05

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$2000 00
Appropriated from machinery fund	3000 00
	<hr/> \$5000 00

Henry Glabach	\$3180 41	
Douglas Barton	9 87	
C. P. Zimmerman	12 00	
Philip Zimmerman	6 00	
Austin Dobias, Jr.	38 00	
Arthur Howes	3 69	
Frank Hance	52 28	
James Dillon	5 57	
William Waite	74 40	
Gulf Oil Co.	71 03	
E. F. Edson Co.	52 25	
Weeks Electric Store	52 74	
American Lubricant Co.	27 77	
Stimson and Son, Inc.	147 72	
Perkins-Milton Machine Co.	250 84	
Morrissey Bros.	110 71	
Harold B. Allen, Inc.	84 59	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	781 60	
		<hr/> \$4961 47

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$25 00
Transferred from reserve fund	23 00
	<hr/> \$48 00

Joseph A. Schaff	\$20 00
Franklin County Hospital	15 00
Dr. A. B. True	13 00

 \$48 00 - p. 22

PRINTING

Appropriation	\$250 00
Transferred from reserve fund	7 64

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 \$257 64

Enterprise and Journal	\$234 64
E. A. Hall and Co.	23 00

 ~~\$257 64~~

SNOW PLOW ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$1200 00
Transferred from reserve fund	23 84

 ~~\$1223 84~~

Eastern Equipment Co.	\$230 00
Harold B. Allen, Inc.	993 84

 \$1223 84 - p -

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$450 00
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Stimson and Son, Inc.	\$404 41
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 \$404 41

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NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation	\$4045 00
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Franklin County Trust Co.

School notes	\$2000 00	} - p 26
Truck note	1395 00	
Interest on school notes	520 00	} - p. 26
Interest on truck notes	41 85	
Interest on temporary note	64 72	} - p. 8.
Director of Accounts, certifying note	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$4023 57

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$30 00
F. H. Brown Co.	\$7 00	
George Howes	4 25	
Bernardston American Legion Post	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 25 - p 22

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$50 00
Dr. Paul B. Koehler	\$35 00	
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EAST HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$50 00
Louis J. Black	\$50 00	
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BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$50 00
Austin Dobias	\$50 00	
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INSPECTION OF BARNs AND ANIMALS

Appropriation		\$50 00
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Charles B. Glabach	\$50 00	
		\$50 00

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INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		\$100 00
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Ernest D. Brooks	\$100 00	
		\$100 00

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FIRE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$100 00
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Henry Glabach	\$44 15	
Tri-State Mutual Aid	15 00	
Wilhelm Glabach	7 00	
Austin Dobias	2 00	
Douglas Barton	2 00	
Gordon Barton	2 00	

\$72 15

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TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$100 00
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Appropriation Dutch Elm Disease		75 00
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		\$175 00
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Cornelius Kennedy	\$82 50	
Jerry Kennedy	31 00	
Donald Snow	7 00	
Robert Snow	4 50	
Hildege Beaudoin	8 00	

Arthur Beaudoin	12 00
Clark Hardware Co.	6 50

\$151 50

172 10

323 50

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Balance January 1, 1955	\$146 26
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Expended	0 00
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GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation	\$150 00
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Transferred from reserve fund	22 00
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\$172 00

Arthur Dobias	\$60 00
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Henry Farnum	54 00
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Louis Black	24 00
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Blanche Phillips	16 00
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Blanche Brooks	10 00
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Arthur Chapin	8 00
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\$172 00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$100 00
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Interest on Library Fund	23 11
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Balance January 1, 1955	16 92
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\$140 03

Edith M. Howes	\$76 45
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Western Mass. Electric Co.	17 00
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D. C. Herron, wood	18 00
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\$111 45

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$650 00
Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 21 09 — <i>p 10</i>
Stimson and Son, Inc., bonds	59 75 — <i>p 8</i>
Leon Beaudoin, census	30 00 — <i>p - 22</i>
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc.	10 00 —
Franklin County Selectmen's Assoc.	6 00 — <i>p 8</i>
Mass. Assessors' Assoc.	9 00 —
Brown Printing Co.	76 25 — <i>p 22</i>
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.	98 06 — <i>p 22</i>
Franklin Registry of Deeds	3 20 — <i>p 22</i>
Barrett and Baker	9 75 — <i>p 22</i>
County Commissioners	5 00 — <i>p 16</i>
H. W. Severance	1 50 —
C. W. Hawks and Co., bond	5 00 — <i>p 8</i>
George Howes, postage	7 06 —
C. P. Zimmerman, postage	5 90 — <i>p 8</i>
H. V. Campbell, postage	25 65 —
Henry Glabach, janitor	100 00 — <i>p 10</i>
Spencer C. Howes, sealer of weights	25 00 — <i>p 10</i>
Wilhelm Glabach	3 00 — <i>p 10</i>
Greenfield Hardware Co.	3 02 — <i>p 10</i>
H. V. Campbell, wood	36 00 — <i>p 10</i>
Commonwealth of Mass.	75 — <i>p 22</i>
	<hr/> \$540 98

WELFARE

Appropriation	\$300 00
Expended as per book account	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: right;"> <i>174</i> \$149 00 <i>557</i> </div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> — <i>p 16</i> </div> </div>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town appropriation	\$5000 00
Expended as per book account	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: right;">\$4999 83</div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> — <i>p 16</i> </div> </div>

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Received in 1955	\$3963 09	
Balance January 1, 1955	\$ 729 46	
		\$4692 55

Expended as per book acct.	\$4192 07	
Balance December 31, 1955	500 48	
		\$4692 55

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation	\$1000 00	
Expended as per book account	\$ 977 50	

U. S. GRANT AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Received in 1955	\$874 00	
Balance January 1, 1955	638 45	
		\$1512 45

Expended as per book account	\$578 30	
Balance December 31, 1955	934 15	
		\$1512 45

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Town appropriation	\$100 00	
Transferred from Welfare Account	200 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	42 45	
		\$342 45

Expended as per book account	\$342 45	
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U. S. GRANT DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Received in 1955	\$235 22
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Expended as per book account	\$235 22
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U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Received in 1955	\$22 05
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Balance January 1, 1955	20 82
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	\$42 87
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John P. Teahan	\$25 00
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Balance December 31, 1955	17 87
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	\$42 87
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ADMINISTRATION OF WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation	\$370 00
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Northern Franklin Welfare District	\$318 40
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C. P. Zimmerman	50 00
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	\$368 40
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RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	\$450 00
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Transferred to Highway Chap. 90C	\$33 25
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Transferred to Highway Chap. 81	2 51
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Transferred to Workmen's Compensation	23 00
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Transferred to Gypsy Moth	22 00
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Transferred to Printing	7 64
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Transferred to Snow Plow Account	23 84
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	\$112 24
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ALL OTHER

Treasurer of Franklin County		
County tax	\$1549 20	= p 28
Dog licenses	138 40	= p 28
Commonwealth of Mass., state parks and reservations	49 86	= p 20
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	5000 00	= p 26
Director of Internal Revenue	1530 36	= p 28
Treasurer South Cemetery, interest	59 74	7 p 24
Treasurer Beaver Meadow Cemetery, interest	11 95	
Welcome Leach, tax refund	6 01	} - 30
Malcolm Bailey, tax refund	75 00	
Bernard York, tax refund	4 00	
William Notter, tax refund	8 01	
Dennis Hill, tax refund	3 54	
Arthur Flagg, tax refund	5 33	
Harold Wilder, tax refund	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$8506 40

Respectfully submitted,

CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN
THOMAS E. LIST
RAY ROBERTSON

Selectmen of Leyden

Audited January 31, 1956

HANNAH E. ORR

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1956

Town Officers	\$ 1535 00
Aid to Dependent Children	300 00
Welfare	200 00
Old Age Assistance	5000 00
Disability Assistance	750 00
Snow Removal	1200 00
Bridges	300 00
Railing	200 00
Highway Chapter 81	600 00
Highway Chapter 90 Construction	2000 00
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	500 00
Special Highway	200 00
Gypsy Moth	150 00
Memorial Day	30 00
Dutch Elm Disease	75 00
Board of Health	50 00
Library	100 00
Inspection of Slaughtering	100 00
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50 00
Fire Insurance	450 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Fire Warden	100 00
Miscellaneous Account	650 00
Notes and Interest	4000 00
Printing	250 00
Machinery Account	4000 00
Schools	23000 00
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$45890 00

CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF LEYDEN

1955

1 Greenfield Road	\$ 979 01
2 Brattleboro Road	224 15

3	Frizzell Hill Road (2 Sections)	1411 16
4	North Bernardston Road	15 00
5	East Hill Road	442 80
6	East Hill Branch Road	6 00
7	Keets Brook Road	339 75
8	Paige Road	15 50
9	Alexander Road	319 45
10	County Road (3 Sections)	982 65
11	Hunt Road	15 00
12	N. S. Black Road	28 20
13	Eden Road	304 65
14	East Glen Road	1003 85
15	Wilson Road	65 05
16	Gates Road	335 40
17	River Road	299 85
18	Lynde Mill Road	61 40
19	West Leyden Road	3185 83
20	Bell Road	381 50
21	Lamb Road	21 05
22	Kately Hill Road	251 80
23	South School House Road	279 35
24	Coates Road	25 55
25	Brooks Road	40 05
	Culverts	232 94
	Calcium Chloride	332 80
Totals		<hr/> \$11599 74

ALLOTMENTS:

State	\$11000 00
Town	600 00

Total	<hr/> \$11600 00
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Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

January	26	John Basil Glabach
March	6	Joy Anita Fisher
June	18	William Paul List
June	23	Gloria Jean Brown
July	19	Bonnie Marie Barton
August	11	Edwin Rodger Howes
October	9	Ernest Albert Wright

MARRIAGES

May	7	Richard Lawrence Canedy and Jean Lorraine Osgood
September	10	Austin Dobias, Jr., and Betty Ann Chapin
October	8	Leyland Walter Gerry and Lyla Grace Gallison
October	15	Ellsworth Sumner Gale and Beverly Fay Herron
November	14	George Edward Smith and Sheila Dorothy Hoar

DEATHS

January	28	William J. Black, 82 years
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REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

36 males at \$2.00	\$72 00	
6 females at \$5.00	30 00	
14 spayed females at \$2.00	28 00	
2 kennel at \$10.00	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00
Paid town treasurer	\$138 40	
Clerk's fees, 58-at 20c	11 60	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

13 Resident Citizens' Fishing at \$3.25	\$ 42 25	
42 Resident Citizens' Hunting at \$3.25	136 50	
34 Resident Citizens' Sporting at \$5.25	178 50	
5 Resident Citizens' Minors' Fishing at \$1.25	6 25	
11 Resident Citizens' Female Fishing at \$2.25	24 75	
1 Resident Citizen's Trapping at \$7.75	7 75	
1 Resident Citizen's Non-Resident Fishing at \$2.75	2 75	
1 Non-Resident Citizen's Fishing at \$7.75	7 75	
1 Non-Resident Citizen's Hunting at \$15.25	15 25	
2 Duplicates at 50c	1 00	
4 Resident Citizens' Sporting	Free	
1 Resident Citizen's Fishing	Free	
	<hr/>	\$422 75
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$395 50	
Fees retained, 109 at 25c	27 25	
	<hr/>	\$422 75

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,

Town Clerk

Audited January 31, 1956

HANNAH E. ORR

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1955	\$ 27614 61
Income from Davenport Fund	33 00
Income from Library Fund	23 11
Quintus Allen Legacy	400 00
Dog money returned by County	147 58
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Superintendent's salary	440 74
Tuition of children	597 89
Vocational Education	2565 49
Income tax, Chap. 70, Part 1	6640 33
School Loan	1182 46
Income tax	679 30
Reimbursement loss of taxes	96 07
Inspection of animals	25 00
Corporation tax, business	1050 00
Meal tax	287 21
Welfare	50 00
Old age assistance	3865 41
Aid to dependent children	628 13
Disability assistance	33 69
Highways, Chap. 81 balance 1954	1590 09
Highways, Chap. 81	3824 11
Highways, Chap. 90C, 1954	5999 95
Highways, Chap. 90M, 1954	499 98
Highways, Chap. 90M	500 00
School lunch program	936 47
County of Franklin	
Highways Chap. 90C, 1954	999 97
Highways Chap. 90M, 1954	499 98
Highways Chap. 90M	500 00

U. S. Grant for old age assistance	3963 09
U. S. Grant for aid to dependent children	874 00
U. S. Grant for disability assistance	235 22
U. S. Grant for OAA administration	22 05
U. S. Grant for ADC administration	1 47
Town of Colrain, reimbursement OAA	307 30
Town of Greenfield, reimbursement OAA	22 52
Reimbursement OAA	2601 38
School lunch program	1710 89
PTA, school lunch program	133 05
New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co., school lunch	5 70
I. Kramer and Sons, refund	3 00
William Notter, sale of fuel oil	3 20
Road machinery earnings	5149 05
H. V. Campbell, rent of bulldozer	40 00
Director of Standards, licenses	6 00
Fees from sealer of weights and measures	12 95
Registration Greenfield Girl Scout camp	50
E. W. Cook, slaughtering license	1 00
Interest South Cemetery funds	59 74
Interest Beaver Meadow Cemetery funds	11 95
Town Clerk, dog licenses	138 40
Withholding tax	1530 36
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	5000 00
National Grange Liability Ins. Co.	20 00
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.	35 00
American Motorist Ins. Co.	80 00
Interest 1951 tax	25 32
Interest 1952 tax	42 86
Interest 1953 tax	96 50
Interest 1954 tax	127 91
Interest 1955 tax	8 39
Demand 1952 tax	35
Demand 1953 tax	70
Demand 1954 tax	3 85
	<hr/> \$84034 27

Taxes

1951 real estate tax	\$ 61 84
1952 real estate tax	58 12
1953 real estate tax	901 68
1954 real estate tax	4203 54
1955 real estate tax	9799 31
1950 personal tax	3 99
1951 personal tax	138 85
1952 personal tax	397 40
1953 personal tax	446 05
1954 personal tax	1528 84
1955 personal tax	4007 11
1952 poll tax	2 00
1953 poll tax	6 00
1954 poll tax	22 00
1955 poll tax	94 00
1953 motor excise tax	25 66
1954 motor excise tax	346 19
1955 motor excise tax	1652 27
	<hr/> 23694 85
	<hr/> \$107729 12

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	\$52127 11
School Committee's warrants	23947 41
School lunch warrants	2841 10
Temporary loan	5000 00
Balance December 31, 1955	23813 50
	<hr/> \$107729 12

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,

Town Treasurer

Audited January 31, 1956

HANNAH ORR

Report of Tax Collector

Tax	Collected	Uncollected	Interest	Charges	Abatements	Refunds
	\$					
1950	3 99					
1951	200 69	\$ 425 64	\$ 25 32			
1952	455 52	1238 04	42 70			
1953	1347 73	1230 27	94 66			
1954	5732 38	1571 29	122 42	\$3 85		
1955	13806 42	7673 83	8 39	\$230 00	\$140 00	
1952 Poll	2 00	10 00	16	35		
1953 Poll	6 00	18 00	30			
1954 Poll	22 00	36 00	48			
1955 Poll	94 00	66 00		20 00		
1952 Excise		8 69				
1953 Excise	25 66	176 65	1 54	70		
1954 Excise	346 19	321 73	5 01		37 82	
1955 Excise	1652 27	1122 53			127 17	26 69
Total	\$23694 85	\$13898 67	\$300 98	\$4 90	\$414 99	\$166 69

Audited January 31, 1956

HANNAH E. ORR, Auditor

Report of Northern Franklin Welfare District

To: Leyden Board of Public Welfare

From: L. R. Stark, Agent, Northern Franklin Welfare District

Subject: Annual Report on Public Assistance, 1955

During the year 1955 the District Welfare Office in Bernardston continued to administer Public Assistance for Leyden under the direction of the Leyden Board of Public Welfare. This work included investigations of applications for assistance, periodical investigations of continuing need, determination of the amount of needs, preparation of payrolls and reports and related matters

There were no major changes during the year as a result of legislation which changed the amount of assistance payments in 1955. However, there was one bill enacted which increases most Old Age Assistance grants \$2.50 per month for Transportation Allowance which becomes effective January 1, 1956.

Total cases being aided dropped from fifteen at the beginning of the year to twelve in December, the reduction occurring in the Old Age Assistance category entirely.

Old Age Assistance

Minimum grants remained at \$59.00 per month for recipients living with relatives and \$79.00 per month for all others without other resources. Depending on the needs of the individual, these grants ranged upward to \$100.00 per month plus medical needs.

At the beginning of the year thirteen cases were being aided at a cost of \$723.00 per month exclusive of medical needs. At the end of the year there were ten on the rolls with a regular monthly payment of \$546.00. Additional payments for medical needs averaged about \$120.00 per month during 1955.

One application for aid was received during the year, and this case was approved for assistance. Four cases were closed during the year. One of these became self-supporting and there were three deaths during the year.

Eight Old Age Assistance real estate liens were in force at the beginning of the year, and none were filed during 1955. Two were released leaving six such liens at the end of 1955. A recovery of \$2601.38 was made on one of these releases.

There were no appeals during the year.

Federal financial participation remains at a maximum of \$35.00 per month per case with the state reimbursing two-thirds of the remainder.

Aid To Dependent Children

One case with six children was being aided at the beginning of the year at a cost of \$139.00 per month. No new applications were received during the year. This case was being continued at the end of the year.

In this category the federal participation is up to a maximum of \$19.50 per month per child with the state reimbursing one-third of the total cost.

Disability Assistance

There were no cases on the rolls at the beginning of the year. One application was received which was approved for assistance and was continuing to receive aid at the end of the year at a cost of about \$60 00 per month. This case was previously aided under General Relief.

General Relief

One single-person case was being aided at the beginning of

the year at a cost of about \$30.00 per month. One new application was received and aid given. One case was closed during the year because of transfer to another category of assistance. The other case became self-supporting and was also closed, leaving none being aided in this category at the end of 1955.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES 1955

Category	AVAILABLE FUNDS				DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS					
	Town Approp.	Prev. Balance	Federal Reimb.	Total Available Funds	Total Payments	Unused Balance	Receipts			Net Leyden Cost
							Federal	State	Other Towns	
O.A.A. Refund	\$5000 00	\$ 729 46	\$4317 91	\$10061 87	\$9206 40	\$ 855 47	\$4317 91	\$3865 41	\$329 82	\$ 693 26
A.D.C.	14 50									
D.A.	1000 00	638 45	874 00	2512 45	1555 80	956 65	874 00	554 04	0 00	127 76
G.R.	342 45	0 00	235 22	577 67	577 67	0 00	235 22	83 69	0 00	258 76
District	300 00	0 00	0 00	300 00	149 00	151 00	0 00	50 00	0 00	99 00
O.A.A. Adm.	318 40	0 00	0 00	318 40	318 40	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	318 40
A.D.C. Adm.	0 00	20 82	22 05	42 87	25 00	17 87	25 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
	0 00	2 77	1 47	4 24	0 00	4 24	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Total	\$6975 35	\$1391 50	\$5450 65	\$13817 50	\$11832 27	\$1985 23	\$5452 13	\$4553 14	\$329 82	\$1497 18

Town Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS:

To Spencer C. Howes, Constable of the Town of Leyden

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, Monday, the fifth day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing:

- One Moderator for one year
- One Town Clerk for one year
- One Town Treasurer for one year
- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- One School Committee for three years
- One Constable for one year
- One Auditor for one year
- One Tree Warden for one year
- One Collector of Taxes for one year
- One Trustee Robertson Memorial Library for three years

and fill any vacancies that may occur.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers for the year 1955, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To act on the list of jurors as posted by the selectmen.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the necessary expenses of the town and appropriate same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from the Quintus Allen money, a sum of money for the maintenance of schools during the current year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended.

Moderator	\$ 5 00 for each meeting
Town Clerk and Treasurer	400 00 and fees
Selectmen	
Chairman	150 00
Second member	125 00
Third member	125 00

School Committee

Chairman	60 00
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Clerk	60 00
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Third member	50 00
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Assessors

Each member	90 00
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Constable	25 00
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Auditor	50 00
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Collector of Taxes	200 00
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Tree Warden	Hourly wage of Department Supt.
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Library Trustees	0 00
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and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Machinery Fund the sum of \$1395.00 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2600.00 for notes and interest, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the payment of compensation under provisions of Chapter 152 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the overlay surplus the sum of \$450.00 for a reserve fund as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to be used with State and County Chapter 90 Construction funds for Chapter 90 Construction work on the Brattleboro Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for administration of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new tractor and gravel loader or a new truck, raise and appropriate money for same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury the sum of \$6000.00 for Chapter 81, Chapter 90C and Chapter 90M highways. This money to be returned to available funds upon reimbursement by the State and County.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the care of the East Hill Cemetery.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Beaver Meadow Cemetery.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to pay a member of the Board of Welfare for attending meetings of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the School Lunch Program, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1800.00 from the Machinery Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2200.00 for the Machinery Account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The polls will be opened at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at half past five in the afternoon.

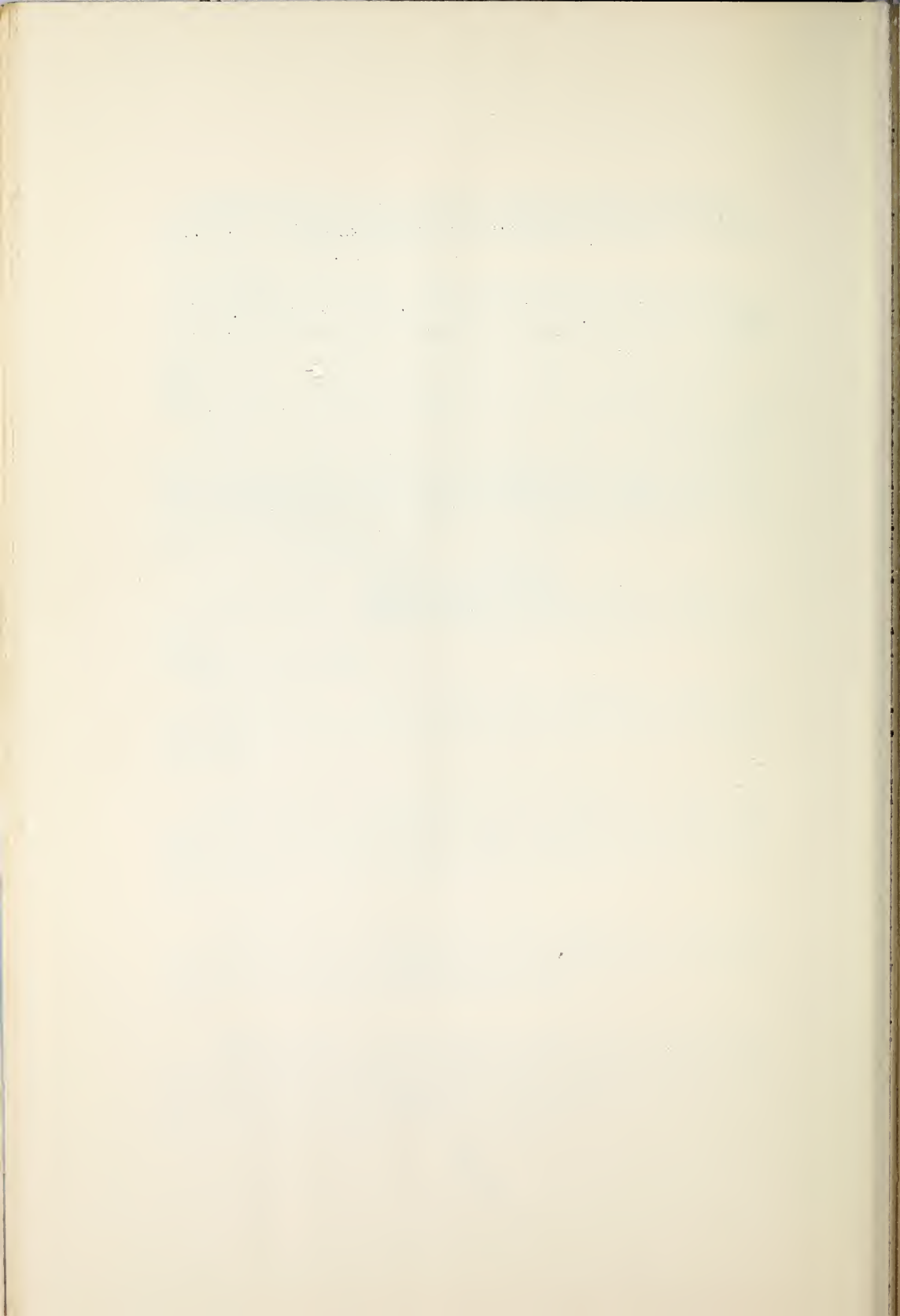
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the Town House, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN
THOMAS E. LIST
RAY ROBERTSON

Selectmen of Leyden



Annual Report
of the
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT



ORGANIZATION

School Committee

William Barker, Chairman	Term expires 1958
Douglas Barton	Term expires 1956
Marion Zimmerman, Secretary	Term expires 1957

Superintendent of Schools

F. Sumner Turner

Dartmouth A. B., Harvard M. Ed.

Boston University — University of Massachusetts

Office, Center School, Tel. 757

Office Hours

School Days 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

School Vacations, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

School Physician

Paul B. Koehler, M. D.

Greenfield, Mass.

School Nurse

Bernice F. Berry, R. N.

Tel. Greenfield Pr. 3-3411

School Calendar

1956-57

Schools Open January 3, 1956	Close February 17, 1956
Schools Open February 27, 1956	Close April 13, 1956
Schools Open April 23, 1956	Close June 14, 1956
Schools Open September 5, 1956	Close December 21, 1956
Schools Open January 2, 1957	Close February 15, 1957

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I am pleased to present herewith my eighth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools. This report covers the 184th year of public education in the Town of Leyden.

Teachers

Once again, the schools of Leyden were most fortunate in retaining its teaching personnel. As you know, with four grades to a room, the task of effectively working with individual differences requires tremendous understanding of pupils, parents and community. The experience of continued service gives each pupil a greater chance to exploit his abilities and to strengthen his weaknesses. With the teacher shortage becoming more acute each year, the Town of Leyden should do its utmost to make teaching in Leyden most attractive.

The past year has seen outstanding cooperation by all members of the school family, administration, teachers, pupils, parents and community. This has given the school a fine atmosphere for accomplishment, both academically and in extra-curricula activities. Field day and picnic, graduation, Christmas program, and Christmas creche all deserve special mention.

School Enrollments

On December 22, 1955, the enrollment was as follows:

Mrs. Helen Smith		Miss Pearl Rhodes	
Grade 1	5	Grade 5	4
2	6	6	7
3	7	7	7
4	11	8	5
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Total	29	Total	23

School Cafeteria

During the year 9,138 Type A complete lunches were served. Miss Leta Wood deserves much credit for the splendid lunches served day in and day out. The parents should realize that it can be safely said that no other school has a better lunch program. The number served, because of the size of the school, makes this a small operation and the costs of overhead high in comparison to other expenses. It has been the hope of all that the price per meal can be kept at twenty cents. This takes much planning and work. I wish to heartily thank the Leyden P. T. A. for its interest and its gift of \$122.55, earned by sponsoring a supper at the town hall.

Finances

This year due to a few of the high school students not finishing their courses in high schools, the total expenditures of the School Committee amounted to \$23,688.11, allowing a return to the town treasury of \$511.89. The reimbursement reached an all-time high of \$16,154.15. The percentage of reimbursement was 68.2. The net cost of schools was \$7,533.96 or \$8.13 more than one year ago.

The net cost per pupil for the past six years is as follows:

1949	\$100.05 per pupil
1950	99.19 per pupil
1951	108.85 per pupil
1952	108.40 per pupil
1953	127.82 per pupil
1954	101.70 per pupil
1955	112.45 per pupil

From figures released by the Department of Education, we have analyzed the amounts of money spent by the schools in the towns of Franklin County. There are twenty-six towns in Franklin County. Sixteen of these towns have no high schools and send their high school pupils to other towns on tuition basis. Leyden is one of those sixteen towns.

Considering the amount of money spent for schools from local taxation we find that in all twenty-six towns, ten spent less and fifteen spent more than Leyden. In towns without high schools, nine spent less and six spent more.

Considering the amount of money spent for schools from all sources we find that in all twenty-six towns, nineteen spent less and six spent more. In towns without high schools, twelve spent less and three spent more.

From these comparisons two points are evident. Leyden receives a higher percentage of State Aid than do most towns in Franklin County. From local taxation, Leyden is spending about an average amount of money for schools.

The reimbursements from the state in 1956 under present laws should approximate the following:

Chapter 70 as amended	\$ 6424 63
Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	444 46
Vocational Tuition	1056 60

Vocational Transportation	687 26
Transportation	6000 00
State Wards	500 00
Special Class	431 40
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	\$15544 35

The budget for next year calls for \$23,000.00. This is a decrease of \$1,200.00 from the request of a year ago or a decrease of \$688.11 from the expenditures of 1955, a decrease, respectively, of 4.9 per cent or 2.9 per cent. This decrease is found for the most part in the fewer number of pupils to be sent to neighboring high schools and less transportation needed for these pupils.

Each year I have included an invitation to all townspeople, especially parents of our pupils, to visit our schools while in session and to see first hand the work, the problems, and the achievements of our pupils. Attendance during American Education Week is gratifying but, in spite of our efforts, that week tends to become a bit stereotyped. Please take time from your busy schedules to come and see us in the normal activities of the average school day.

The fine achievements of our schools are the results of the cooperative efforts of the School Committee, Principal, Teachers, Secretarial and the other workers of our schools, parents and townspeople. I wish to heartily thank all for their continued cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER,

Superintendent of Schools

LEYDEN SCHOOL LUNCH

Net worth January, 1955 \$147 98

Sale of Lunches	\$1709 54	
Gov't Reimbursement	936 47	
P. T. A.	133 05	
Other	7 06	
	<hr/>	\$2786 12

Expenses:

Food	\$1680 35	
Salaries	1068 00	
Other	96 98	
	<hr/>	\$2845 33

Assets:

Gov't Reimbursement		
Due	\$251 78	
Inventory	18 08	
Other assets	69 00	
	<hr/>	\$338 86

Liabilities:

Outstanding bills	\$188 80
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Net worth December 31, 1954 \$ 90 85

LEYDEN CENSUS REPORT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between ages birth to 5 years	21	25	46
Between ages 5 to 7	5	3	8
Between ages 7 and 16	32	26	58
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Totals	58	54	112

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Name	School	Where Educated	Date
Pearl E. Rhodes	Leyden Elem't'y	American Internat'l College, A. B.	1946
Helen Smith	Leyden Elem't'y	Westfield State Tchrs. College	1953
Esther Galbraith	Music Supervisor	Spfld Conservatory of Music	1953
W. L. Rinehart	Penm'sh'p Sup'r		1942
Jeannette L. Rich	Art Sup'r	Mass. School of Art, B. S. in Ed., Booth- bay Summer Schl.	1953

ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER 1, 1955

Leyden Elementary

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	2	5	2	7	4	3	4	3	30
Girls	4	2	5	5	0	4	4	2	26
Totals	6	7	7	12	4	7	8	5	56

High School Pupils

	Girls	Boys	Total
Greenfield Junior High School	0	3	3
Greenfield High School (Senior)	1	5	6
Greenfield Vocational School	0	3	3
Shelburne Falls Vocational School	2	2	4
Greenfield Parochial	1	1	2
Greenfield Special Class	0	1	1
Total	4	15	19
Total Registration 1954		74	
Total Registration 1955		75	

STATE AID AND NET COST OF EDUCATION

1945-1955

1945	\$ 9400.00	\$ 4959 71	\$52.8	\$4440 29
1946	10107 77	4782 22	47.4	5282 22
1947	13905 88	8992 83	64.7	4913 05
1948	15601 64	10345 72	66.3	5255 92
1949	16403 91	8635 10	52.0	7743 05
1950	18071 81	10528 76	58.2	7543 05
1951	18999 91	11922 16	62.7	7077 75
1952	21696 82	14000 61	64.1	7696 21
1953	22745 30	13669 97	60.9	9075 33
1954	23259 30	15733 47	67.6	7525 83
1955	23688 11	16154 14	68.2	7533 96

NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR 1955

Expended by the School Department 1955	\$23259 30
Regular Appropriation	
State of Massachusetts Reimbursement:	
Chapter 70 as amended 1948 C-643	\$ 6424 63
Vocational Tuition	1643 35
Vocational Transportation	922 14
Transportation	6125 40
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	440 74
State Wards	597 89
Total	\$16154 15
Net Cost of Public Education 1955	\$ 7533 96

BUDGET SUMMARY

1955

	Approp'n	Spent	Est'm'd
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 683 00	\$ 672 42	\$ 717 00
Out-of-State Travel	15 00		15 00

Administrative Expense	237 00	225 00	237 00
Salaries, Teachers	5860 00	5760 00	6260 00
Textbooks	100 00	169 00	150 00
Students' Supplies	200 00	242 31	250 00
Janitor's Supplies	150 00	165 18	150 00
Janitor's Salaries	550 00	550 00	600 00
Fuel	550 00	604 12	550 00
Water and Current	250 00	258 20	250 00
Clerk	255 00	255 00	274 00
Repairs	50 00	608 37	260 00
New Equipment	75 00		100 00
Physician	50 00	50 00	50 00
Nurse	110 00	77 00	110 00
Tuition, High School	3582 00	3118 01	3000 00
Tuition, Vocational	2119 00	2095 36	1600 00
Transportation	8409 00	7842 63	7405 00
Sundry Education	150 00	204 21	200 00
Supervisor, Art	175 00	178 00	192 00
Supervisor, Penmanship	180 00	180 00	180 00
Supervisor, Music	450 00	433 00	450 00
Totals	\$24200 00	\$23688 11	\$23000 00

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee:
I herewith submit my report as Art Supervisor.

The Art program, during this last year, has been increasingly directed toward the development of the skills and the originality of the child in expressing graphically his reaction to studies or current interests in his environment—in a manner satisfactory to the individual at each age level.

The lower grades, we are happy to report, in several schools have created large murals as an integration with the social or other studies.

The upper grades have entered into several poster projects.

To those classes entering, the "Kindness to Animals" poster contest brought satisfactory results.

In the "Milk Poster" contest sponsored by Station WHAI and open to all the schools in Franklin County, the results were very gratifying. The pupils of Northfield Union won most of the major prizes in the primary and intermediate classifications as well as many honorable mentions. The Grand Prize for best poster in the contest went to a boy at Center School in Northfield.

The Christmas window decorations throughout the Union were religious in theme.

Leyden School upper grades designed and executed an outstanding display on the roof of the school—featuring a creche.

We feel that the continued fine cooperation of the teachers is making the drawing program become each year a stronger force in the daily lives of the boys and girls of the Northfield Union.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE L. RICH,

Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year, all grades in the Center School have progressed satisfactorily in many ways in the field of music.

Early in the year an autoharp was purchased, which the children have all enjoyed. It was used by the students to accompany at graduation, as well as in a May Day pageant, which was held in the field behind the school. In December, all children participated in a beautiful Christmas pageant of the Nativity.

I am very appreciative of the fine cooperation of the teachers throughout the year.

ESTHER S. GALBRAITH,

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AT LEYDEN SCHOOLS

Number of children examined and number of defects found for which notices were sent to parents:

Examinations Done November 16 and December 2, 1955

Number examined: 49

Teeth—20

Nose and Throat—1

PAUL B. KOEHLER, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

All children have been weighed and height taken. On May 26, 1955, twenty-nine children were examined at Well-Child Clinic. On May 26, 1955, thirteen first and second graders were given polio shots; second shots on June 16, 1955. Dr. Koehler examined all children. Defects reported to parents.

BERNICE BERRY,

School Nurse

State Audit

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston 33

Bureau of Accounts

September 2, 1955

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Casper P. Zimmerman, Chairman
Leyden, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from May 24, 1953 to June 7, 1955, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period

from May 24, 1953, the date of the previous audit, to June 7, 1955, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds, the cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on June 7, 1955 was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the amounts withdrawn were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the canceled securities on file. The amounts received on account of loans issued were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes were examined and checked. The payments to the Director of Internal Revenue were verified, and the amounts on hand to the credit of the town employees were listed and proved with the detailed card records as kept by the town treasurer.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The collections as recorded were checked in detail, the payments to the town treasurer were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements

granted, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand June 7, 1955 was proved by actual count.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued, the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand June 7, 1955 was proved.

The appropriations as voted were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregated appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the tax rates for the period covered by the audit.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

The records of charges for the use of town-owned highway equipment were checked with the highway departmental records. The recorded collections were listed and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the recorded receipts.

The records of charges of the public welfare department and the bureau of old age assistance were examined and checked. The departmental records were analyzed and the recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The records pertaining to Federal grants on account of old age assistance and aid to dependent children were examined and checked, and the amounts paid to the town treasurer were verified.

The records of receipts of the librarian for fines were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand June 7, 1955 was proved by actual count

The receipts of the school lunch program from the sale of lunches and from State and Federal reimbursements were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

The records of transfers authorized from the reserve fund were checked with the selectmen's records of appropriations.

The accounts pertaining to State and county aid to highways were examined and checked with the agreements received from the State Department of Public Works and the county commissioners, and the payments received from the State and the county were verified.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, tax collector, and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on June 7, 1955.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

Assistant Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF LEYDEN

Balance Sheet

June 7, 1955

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Liabilities and Reserves

Cash

\$28825 84

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1951:

Personal Property \$ 43 08

Real Estate 392 56

Levy of 1952:

Poll \$ 10 00

Personal Property 910 07

Real Estate 580 90

Levy of 1953:

Poll \$ 18 00

Temporary Loan:

In Anticipation of Reimbursement \$ 5000 00

State Reservat'n Areas Assessm't, '55 56 68

County Tax 1955 1572 00

Payroll Deductions, Federal Taxes 15 50

Collector's Costs 22 70

Trust Fund Income:

Quintus Allen Sch. Fund \$444 89

Davenport Sch., Poor Fund 52 25

497 14

Estimated Receipts, to be Collected	18766 50	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle, Trail. Ex. \$1606 99	
Overdrawn Accounts:		Departmental	935 96
School Lunch Program	\$282 58	Aid to Highways	6000 00
Highway Chap. 81	31 26		<u>8542 95</u>
		Surplus Revenue	36173 64
			<u>\$92233 69</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		School Building Loan:	
Inside Limit	\$ 2895 00	Inside Limit	\$ 1500 00
Outside Limit		Outside Limit	25,500 00
		Departmental Equipment Loan:	
		Inside Limit	1395 00
			<u>\$28395 00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$7668 19	Barstow Charity Fund	\$1783 93
		Davenport Poor and School Fund	1100 00
		Chas. M. Davenport Lib'y Book Fund	1098 82
		Robertson Memorial Lib'y Fund	1150 00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2535 44
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	\$7668 19		\$7668 19





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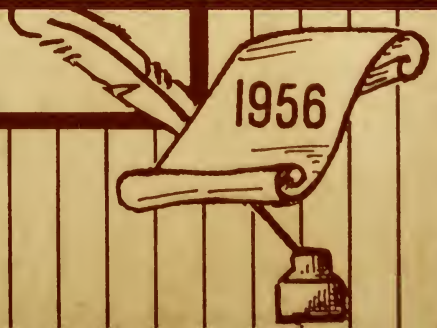
Town Officers



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Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation

\$1535 00

Edric W. Cook, moderator
 Thomas E. List, selectman
 Ray Robertson, selectman
 Arthur Dobias, selectman
 C. P. Zimmerman, selectman
 H. V. Campbell, town clerk and treasurer
 Wilhelm C. Glabach, assessor
 Harold O. Wilder, assessor
 D. C. Harron, assessor
 George Howes, tax collector
 Spencer C. Howes, constable
 Hannah E. Orr, auditor
 William K. Barker, school committee
 Marion E. Zimmerman, school committee
 Harold L. Johnson, school committee
 Douglas A. Barton, school committee

\$ 15 00
 145 50
 125 00
 104 17
 25 00
 400 00
 90 00
 90 00
 90 00
 200 00
 25 00
 50 00
 60 00
 60 00
 41 67
 8 33

\$1529 67

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation

State
 Town
 Transferred from reserve fund

\$11000 00
 600 00
 79

\$11600 79

Arthur Howes, supt.
 William Croutworst
 John Wells
 Ernest Brooks
 Thomas List
 Wilhelm Glabach
 Austin Dobias, Sr.
 Henry Glabach
 Arthur Chapin

\$1637 60
 1082 95
 1221 90
 1289 95
 222 20
 29 20
 2 40
 2 75
 82 00

Larry Chapin	3 50
Austin Dobias, Jr.	45 00
Charles York	11 60
Robert Croutworst	5 50
Russell Howes	8 40
Gilbert Barton	25 00
Philip Koshinsky	6 00
Barry Wiles	7 20
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	210 00
Town of Shelburne	30 00
Leyden Machinery Fund	3498 80
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	305 85
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	520 14
I. Kramer and Sons, Inc.	78 40
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	357 00
Koppers Co., Inc.	193 58
Independent Coal Tar Co.	89 77
A. M. Howes and Son, gravel	7 20
Clyde Leonard, gravel	25 75
Raymond Noyes, gravel	534 15
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	\$11600 79

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	
State	\$4000 00
County	2000 00
Town	2000 00
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	\$8000 00

Arthur Howes, supt.	\$ 791 90
William Croutworst	586 00
John Wells	590 40
Ernest Brooks	572 40
Austin Dobias, Jr.	62 40
Arthur Chapin	59 00
Robert Croutworst	5 00
Larry Chapin	5 00
Charles York	15 95
Thomas List	4 40
Edric Cook	91 00
Edward Smith	73 20
Edward Smith, chain saw	78 00
Edward Smith, gravel	470 20

Raymond Noyes, gravel	34 95	
Clyde Leonard	152 70	
Town of Shelburne	55 00	
Koppers Co , Inc.	692 56	
Wayne Hillman, back hoe	481 00	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	850 00	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	131 75	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	27 60	
Maurice Thompson, compressor	82 84	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	442 03	
Leyden Machinery Fund	1482 65	
	<hr/>	\$7999 93 <i>p 16</i>

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation

State	\$ 500 00
County	500 00
Town	500 00
Transferred from reserve fund	3 35
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	\$1503 35

Arthur Howes, supt.	\$ 42 00 <i>✓</i>
William Croutworst	47 40
John Wells	48 60
Ernest Brooks	32 40
P. Heist	14 63
E. Stafford	11 48
Arthur Chapin	8 00
Robert Croutworst	16 00
Leyden Machinery Fund	142 75
Independent Coal Tar Co.	815 09
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	303 75
Town of Charlemont	21 25
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	\$1503 35 <i>p 16</i>

SPECIAL HIGHWAY

Appropriation	\$200 00
Transferred from reserve fund	61 80
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	\$261 80

Arthur Howes	\$ 42 00 ✓
William Croutworst	21 00
John Wells	39 60
Austin Dobias, Jr.	10 20
Ernest Brooks	24 00
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	125 00
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	\$261 80

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BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$300 00
Transferred from reserve fund	25 93
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	\$325 93

Arthur Howes	\$ 31 50 ✓
William Croutworst	31 80
John Wells	24 00
Ernest Brooks	35 40
Austin Dobias, Sr.	184 96
William Caron	18 27
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	\$325 93

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RAILING

Appropriation	\$200 00
Arthur Howes	\$22 50
William Croutworst	28 20
John Wells	8 40
Ernest Brooks	20 90
Wilhelm Glabach	16 20
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	\$ 96 20

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SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$2400 00
Transferred from reserve fund	37 74
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	\$2437 74
John Wells	\$571 82
Wilhelm Glabach	282 46
Ernest Brooks	262 35

Philip Zimmerman	121 00
Henry Glabach	119 25
Austin Dobias, Jr.	81 68
Thomas List	36 85
Clayton Brooks	29 30
Philip Koshinsky	13 20
Edward Snow	11 00
Arthur Howes	10 50
William Croutworst	6 60
Norman Barton	5 50
Wayne Fisher	2 48
C. P. Zimmerman	88 00
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	390 00
Mackin Sand and Concrete Co.	299 50
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	97 85
Raymond Noyes	8 40
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	\$2437 74

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$2000 00
Appropriated from machinery fund	3000 00
Transferred from reserve fund	92 16

\$5092 16

Henry Glabach	\$2993 94
Douglas Barton	608 57
H. B. Allen, Inc.	333 01
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	224 44
George V. Corsiglia, Inc.	172 44
Frank Hance	140 49
Art's Tire Service	277 50
Stimson and Son, Inc.	164 30
Perkins-Milton Machinery Co.	45 61
Brattleboro Tractor Sales	24 56
Eastern Equipment Sales	23 66
Nap's Texaco Service Station	12 27
Krohne's Auto Service	15 00
Bernardston Auto Exchange	2 98
Clark Hardware Co.	8 80
Western Auto	8 79
H. V. Campbell	20 00
Edgar Collis	5 00
Arthur Howes	6 00
Ernest Brooks	4 80
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	\$5092 16

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$25 00
Expended	0 00

PRINTING

Appropriation	\$250 00
Enterprise and Journal	\$194 47
E. A. Hall and Co.	23 31
	<hr/> \$217 78

NEW TRUCK

Appropriation from free cash	\$ 600 00
Appropriation from machinery fund	1200 00
Borrowed	3000 00
	<hr/> \$4800 00

H. B. Allen, Inc.	\$4800 00
	<hr/> \$4800 00

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$450 00
Stimson and Son, Inc.	\$363 48
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NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation	\$2600 00
Appropriation from machinery fund	1395 00
	<hr/> \$3995 00

Franklin County Trust Co.

School notes	\$2000 00
Truck note	1395 00
Interest on school notes	480 00
Interest on truck notes	43 95
Interest on temporary note	40 00
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	6 00
	<hr/> \$3964 95

LIBRARY ✓

Appropriation	\$200 00
Balance January 1, 1956	28 58
Transferred from reserve fund	49
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	\$229 07

Edith M. Howes	\$ 74 07	<i>P 18</i>
Western Mass. Electric Co.	10 00	
E. W. Cromack Co.	125 00	
H. V. Campbell	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$229 07

MEMORIAL DAY ✓

Appropriation	\$30 00
F. H. Brown Co.	\$11 25
Rosscraft Flowers	1 50
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	\$12 75

BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY ✓

Appropriation	\$100 00
Austin Dobias, Sr.	\$100 00
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	\$100 00

EAST HILL CEMETERY ✓

Appropriation	\$50 00
Louis J. Black	\$50 00
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	\$50 00

BOARD OF HEALTH ✓

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Dr. Paul Koehler	\$110 00	<i>P - 14</i>
Franklin County Hospital	10 36	
Catherine Barker	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$122 36

INSPECTION OF BARNs AND ANIMALS ✓

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Charles Glabach	\$50 00	
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INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING ✓

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Ernest D. Brooks	\$100 00	
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FIRE WARDEN ✓

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Henry Glabach	\$34 09	
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TREE WARDEN ✓

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Appropriation Dutch Elm Disease	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$175 00

Cornelius Kennedy	\$67 50	
Hildege Beaudoin	23 00	
Gerald Kennedy	31 00	
Arthur Beaudoin	10 00	
Clark Hardware Co.	9 90	
Henry Glabach	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$144 90

GYPSY MOTH ✓

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Austin Dobias	\$40 00	
Raymond Glabach	24 00	
William Glabach	16 00	
Henry Farnum	28 00	
Robert Croutworst	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$133 00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Balance January 1, 1956

\$146 26

Expended

0 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation

\$650 00

Hobbs and Warren, Inc.
 Western Mass. Electric Co.
 Stimson and Son, Inc., bonds
 Barrett and Baker
 Franklin Registry of Deeds
 Spencer C. Howes, sealer of weights
 Henry Glabach
 Franklin County Trust Co.
 Recorder Publishing Co.
 Franklin County Selectmen's Assoc.
 Mass. Selectmen's Assoc.
 Mass. Assessors' Assoc.
 Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Assoc.
 C. W. Hawkes Co., bond
 Clark Hardware Co.
 Registry of Motor Vehicles
 C. P. Zimmerman
 Raymond Glabach
 William Glabach
 George Howes, postage
 Thomas List, telephone
 H. V. Campbell, wood and postage
 Georganna Kennedy, election officer
 Edith Snow, election officer
 Charlotte Howes, election officer
 Rose Koshinsky, election officer
 Doris Glabach, election officer
 Gertrude Bolton, election officer

~~— \$101 59 X~~
~~— 19 93 X~~
~~— 58 50 X~~
~~— 29 95 X~~
~~— 10 00 X~~
~~— 25 00 X~~
~~— 107 00 X~~
~~— 13 15 X~~
~~— 8 34 X~~
~~— 6 00 X~~
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~~— 9 00 X~~
~~— 4 00 X~~
~~— 5 00 X~~
~~— 4 40 X~~
~~— 18 00 X~~
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~~— 13 13 X~~
~~— 4 88 X~~
~~— 15 88 X~~
~~— 4 92 X~~
~~— 57 24 X~~
~~— 6 00 X~~
~~— 3 00 X~~
~~— 12 75 X~~
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~~— 6 75 X~~

\$580 91

WELFARE

Appropriation

\$200 00

Expended as per book account

— \$187 25

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$300 00
Expended as per book account	\$300 00

U. S. GRANT AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance January 1, 1956	\$934 15
Received 1956	782 00
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	\$1716 15
Expended as per book account	\$1369 90
Balance December 31, 1956	346 25
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	\$1716 15

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$6500 00
Refund	28 25
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	\$6528 25
Expended as per book account	\$6526 00

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1956	\$ 500 48
Received 1956	2977 66
Credited in 1956	1412 87
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	\$4891 01
Expended as per book account	\$4866 06
Balance December 31, 1956	24 95
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	\$4891 01

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$750 00
Expended as per book account	\$305 44

U. S. GRANT DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Received 1956		\$210 00
Expended as per book account	\$ 97 50	
Balance December 31, 1956	112 50	
	<hr/>	\$210 00

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Balance January 1, 1956		\$17 87
Received 1956		21 15
	<hr/>	\$39 02

Northern Franklin Welfare District	\$17 87	
Balance December 31, 1956	21 15	
	<hr/>	\$39 02

U. S. GRANT AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Balance January 1, 1956		\$4 24
Received 1956		1 93
	<hr/>	\$6 17

Northern Franklin Welfare District	\$4 24	
Balance December 31, 1956	1 93	
	<hr/>	\$6 17

ADMINISTRATION OF WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation		\$350 00
Northern Franklin Welfare District	\$271 26	
C. P. Zimmerman	8 33	
Thomas E. List	41 67	
	<hr/>	\$321 26

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$450 00
Transferred to Chapter 81	\$ 79	
Transferred to Chapter 90M	3 35	

Transferred to Special Highway	61 80	
Transferred to Bridges	25 93	
Transferred to Snow Removal	37 74	
Transferred to Machinery Account	92 16	
Library	49	
	<hr/>	\$222 26

ALL OTHER

Treasurer of Franklin County		
County tax	\$1768 94	X
Dog licenses	147 40	X
Commonwealth of Mass.		
State Parks	77 12	X
State audit	620 04	X
Director of Internal Revenue	1871 68	X
Malcolm Bailey, tax refund	72 00	X
Harold Wilder, tax refund	62 40	X
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	5000 00	X
	<hr/>	\$9619 58

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. LIST
ARTHUR J. DOBIAS
RAY ROBERTSON

Selectmen of Leyden

Audited January 30, 1957

HANNAH E. ORR

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1957

Town Officers	\$ 1535 00
Aid to Dependent Children	600 00
Welfare	750 00
Old Age Assistance	5000 00
Snow Removal	500 00
Bridges	300 00
Railing	200 00
Highway Chapter 81	600 00
Highway Chapter 90C	3000 00
Highway Chapter 90M	500 00
Special Highway	200 00
Gypsy Moth	100 00
Memorial Day	30 00
Dutch Elm Disease	130 00
Board of Health	50 00
Library	100 00
Inspection of Slaughtering	100 00
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50 00
Fire Insurance	450 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Fire Warden	100 00
Miscellaneous Account	600 00
Notes and Interest	4100 00
Printing	250 00
Machinery Account	4700 00
Schools	23500 00
	————— \$47545 00

1956 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF LEYDEN

1. Greenfield Road	\$ 689 36
2. Brattleboro Road	148 08
3. Frizzell Hill Road	1384 75
4. North Bernardston Road	113 55
5. East Hill Road	753 38
6. East Hill Branch Road	63 51
7. Keets Brook Road	344 44
8. Paige Road	20 00
9. Alexander Road	464 26
10. County Road (3 Sections)	1392 72
11. Hunt Road	104 50

12.	W. S. Black Road	6 75
13.	Eden Road	370 08
14.	East Glen Road	755 86
15.	Wilson Road	27 80
16.	Gates Road	431 14
17.	River Road	505 34
18.	Lynde Mill Road	39 06
19.	West Leyden Road	1559 04
20.	Bell Road	385 92
21.	George Lamb Road	211 65
22.	Kately Hill Road	176 07
23.	South Schoolhouse Road	289 82
24.	Coates Road	53 05
25.	Brooks Road	78 35
	Signs	0 00
	Culverts	0 00
	Calcium Chloride	0 00
	Snow	1231 41
Total		<hr/> \$11599 89

ALLOTMENTS:

State	\$11000 00
Town	600 00
Total	<hr/> \$11600 00

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

February	6	Deborah Lillia Murray
November	10	Michael Gilbert Muka
November	25	Keith Gordon Barton
December	19	Edward Herman Glabach
December	28	David Russell Howes

MARRIAGES

January	7	Philip H. Zimmerman and Ann Marie Paulin
June	23	Dwight M. Tuller and Ruth E. Snow
July	14	Edwin Howard Damon, Jr., and June Ellen Barton
September	15	Edward J. Snow and Helen D. Horrocks
November	3	William Alfred Webb, Jr., and Patricia Ann Chapin

DEATHS

April	19	Clara J. Whitney, 51 years
June	18	Walter Samuel Baker, 70 years
October	28	Marcus Calder, 75 years

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

43 males at \$2.00	\$86 00
6 females at \$5.00	30 00
12 spayed females at \$2.00	24 00
2 kennel at \$10.00	20 00
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	\$160 00

Paid town treasurer	\$147 40	
Clerk's fees, 63 at 20c	12 60	
	<hr/>	\$160 00

REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

24 Resident Citizens' Fishing at \$3.25	\$ 78 00	
41 Resident Citizens' Hunting at \$3.25	133 25	
32 Resident Citizens' Sporting at \$5.25	168 00	
7 Resident Citizens' Minors' Fishing at \$1.25	8 75	
13 Resident Citizens' Female Fishing at \$2.75	29 25	
1 Resident Citizen's Trapping at \$7.75	7 75	
3 Special Non-Residents' Fishing at \$2.75	8 25	
1 Non-Resident Citizen's Fishing at \$7.75	7 75	
1 Duplicate	50	
5 Resident Citizens' Sporting	Free	
	<hr/>	\$441 50
 Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	 \$411 00	
Fees retained 122 at 25c	30 50	
	<hr/>	\$441 50

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,

Town Clerk

Audited January 30, 1957
HANNAH E. ORR

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1956	\$23813 50	X
Income from Davenport Fund	33 00	X
Quintus Allen Legacy	400 00	X
Dog money returned by county	80 87	X
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Superintendent's salary	437 93	X
Transportation	6125 40	X
Tuition of children	497 14	X
Vocational education	1887 26	X
Income tax, Chapter 70, Part 1	6424 63	X
Income tax, Chapter 69, 71	296 47	X
Income tax	855 88	X
School Loan	1182 46	X
Reimbursement loss of taxes	97 97	X
Inspection of animals	25 00	X
Corporation tax, business	1319 75	X
Meal tax	217 94	X
Old age assistance	3570 78	X
Aid to dependent children	505 74	X
Disability assistance	209 78	X
Highways, Chapter 81 balance 1955	7175 89	X
Highways, Chapter 81	8213 47	X
Highways, Chapter 90C, 1955	4000 00	X
School lunch program	890 81	X
County of Franklin		
Highways, Chapter 90C, 1955	2000 00	X
U. S. Grant		
O. A. A.	2977 66	X
A. D. C.	782 00	X
Disability Assistance	210 00	X
Disability Assistance Administration	1 92	X
O. A. A. Administration	21 15	X
A. D. C. Administration	1 93	X
Town of Greenfield, reimbursement O. A. A.	21 66	X
School lunch program	1335 26	X
P. T. A., school lunch program	97 53	X
Road machinery earnings	5286 20	X

Town of Guilford, plowing snow	72 00	X
H. V. Campbell, rent of bulldozer	5 00	X
Robert Waite, damages to guard rail	30 00	X
Refund, check number 21952	28 25	X
Library fines	3 16	X
Sale of fuel oil	1 75	X
Director of Standards, licenses	6 00	X
Sealer of weights and measures, fees	24 95	X
Registration Greenfield Girl Scout Camps	50	X
E. W. Cook, slaughtering license	1 00	X
Town Clerk, dog licenses	147 40	X
Withholding tax	1871 68	X
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	5000 00	X
Franklin County Trust Co., truck loan	3000 00	X
Perpetual care Henry Campbell lot in South cemetery	50 00	X
Interest 1951 tax	7 20	X
Interest 1952 tax	78 34	X
Interest 1953 tax	41 20	X
Interest 1954 tax	97 97	X
Interest 1955 tax	140 33	X
Interest 1956 tax	11 94	X
Demand and charges 1951	3 63	X
Demand and charges 1952	7 33	X
Demand and charges 1953	12 30	X
Demand and charges 1954	16 50	X
Demand and charges 1955	35	X
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	\$91655	76

Taxes

1951 real estate tax	\$ 200 56	X
1952 real estate tax	158 20	X
1953 real estate tax	45 71	X
1954 real estate tax	330 39	X
1955 real estate tax	3445 19	X
1956 real estate tax	9811 52	X
1951 personal tax	3 39	X
1952 personal tax	338 05	X
1953 personal tax	145 20	X
1954 personal tax	201 14	X
1955 personal tax	1486 16	X
1956 personal tax	4154 80	X
1952 poll tax	4 00	X
1953 poll tax	14 00	X

1954 poll tax	20 00	X
1955 poll tax	34 00	X
1956 poll tax	100 00	X
1952 motor excise tax	8 69	X
1953 motor excise tax	176 65	X
1954 motor excise tax	307 90	X
1955 motor excise tax	1013 80	X
1956 motor excise tax	1396 06	X
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	23395	41
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	\$115051	17

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	\$60365 96	X
School committee's warrants	22447 92	✓
School lunch warrants	2598 65	✓
Temporary loan	5000 00	X
Deposited in Henry Campbell cemetery trust fund	50 00	✓
Balance December 31, 1956	24588 64	X
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	\$115051	17

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,

Town Treasurer

Audited January 30, 1957

HANNAH E. ORR

Report of Tax Collector

Tax	Collected	Uncollected	Interest	Charges	Abated	Refunded
1951	\$ 203 95	\$ 221 69	\$ 7 20	\$ 3 63		
1952	496 25	741 79	77 53	6 48		
1953	190 91	1039 86	14 92	70		
1954	531 53	1039 76	73 32	35		
1955	4931 35	2742 48	104 37	35		
1956	13966 32	6919 44	10 95		\$206 40	\$134 40
1952 Poll	4 00				6 00	
1953 Poll	14 00	2 00	1 08	1 40	2 00	
1954	20 00	14 00	1 47	2 80	2 00	
1955	34 00	32 00	54			
1956	100 00	56 00	06		18 00	
1952 Excise	8 69		81	85		
1953 Excise	176 65		25 20	10 20		
1954 Excise	307 90	13 83	23 18	13 35		
1955	1013 80	176 54	35 42			
1956	1396 06	838 02	93			
Total	\$23395 41	\$13836 91	\$376 98	\$40 11	\$234 40	134 40

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E HOWES, Collector of Taxes

Audited January 30, 1957
HANNAH E. ORR

Report of Northern Franklin Welfare District

To: Leyden Board of Public Welfare
From: L. R. Stark, Agent, Northern Franklin Welfare District
Subject: Annual Report on Public Assistance, 1956

During the year 1956 the District Welfare Office in Bernardston continued to administer Public Assistance for Leyden under the direction of the Leyden Board of Public Welfare. This work included investigations of applications for assistance, periodical investigations of continuing need, determination of the amount of needs, preparation of payrolls and reports and related matters.

Most Old Age Assistance payments were increased \$2.50 per month for travel allowance early in the year as a result of legislation. In addition, there was a cost of living increase of about 5 per cent made available to most recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance on July 1st.

Total cases being aided dropped from twelve at the beginning of the year to ten in December, the reduction occurring in the Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance categories.

Old Age Assistance

Minimum grants increased from \$59 00 per month to \$61 50 per month for recipients living with relatives and from \$79 00 per month to \$81 50 per month for all others without other resources. Depending on the needs of the individual, these grants ranged upward to \$81 50 per month plus medical needs

At the beginning of the year ten cases were being aided at a cost of \$546 00 per month exclusive of medical needs. At the end of the year there were eight on the rolls with a regular monthly payment of \$434 00. Additional payments for medical needs averaged about \$430 00 per month during 1956 which was more than \$3500 higher than last year

No new applications for aid were received during the year. Two cases were closed. One of these was transferred to a mental institution and the other died.

Six Old Age Assistance real estate liens were in force during the year, and none was released during 1956.

There were no appeals during the year.

Federal financial participation was increased during the year to a maximum of \$39 00 per month per case with the state reimbursing two-thirds of the remainder.

Aid To Dependent Children

One case with four children was aided through the year at a cost of about \$140 00 per month. No new applications were received during the year.

In this category the federal participation was increased during the year to a maximum of \$21 50 per month per child with the state reimbursing one-third of the total cost.

Disability Assistance

There was one case on the rolls at the beginning of the year at a cost of about \$60 00 per month. The case was closed during the year because of death of the recipient. No new applications were received.

In this category federal financial participation is the same as in Old Age Assistance with the town covering 25 per cent of the cost and the state the remainder.

General Relief

There were none being aided in this category until late in the year when one application was received and approved for assistance. The case includes three small children and was continuing to receive aid at the end of the year of about \$125 00 per month.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES 1956

DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS									
AVAILABLE FUNDS				Receipts					
Category	Town Approp.	Prev. Balance	Federal Reimb.	Total Available		Total Payments	Unused Balance		
				Funds			Federal	State	Net Leyden Cost
OAA	\$6500 00	\$ 855 30	\$4035 71	\$11419 26	\$11392 06	\$ 27 20	\$4035 71	\$4346 46	\$21 66 \$2988 23
CC	28 25								
ADC	300 00	934 15	782 00	2016 15	1669 90	346 25	782 00	514 26	0 00 373 64
DA	750 00	0 00	210 00	960 00	402 94	557 06	210 00	203 82	0 00 cr. 15 88
GR	200 00	0 00	0 00	200 00	187 25	12 75	0 00	0 00	0 00 187 25
Dist.	271 26	0 00	0 00	271 26	271 26	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00 271 26
OAA									
Adm	0 00	17 87	21 15	39 02	17 87	21 15	17 87	0 00	0 00 0 00
ADC									
Adm	0 00	4 24	1 93	6 17	4 24	1 93	4 24	0 00	0 00 0 00
DA									
Adm	0 00	0 00	1 92	1 92	0 00	1 92	0 00	0 00	0 00 0 00
Tot.	\$8049 51	\$1811 56	\$5052 71	\$14913 78	\$13945 52	\$968 26	\$5049 82	\$5069 54	\$21 66 \$3804 50

A Proposed History of Leyden

The following 'Introduction to Leyden' and 'Outline for Proposed Leyden History' were drawn up by W. T. Arms, and it is hoped the subject matter will be of interest to the people of Leyden. Criticisms, or suggestions for additional material will be welcomed by the Advisory Committee, or by W. T. Arms.

INTRODUCTION TO LEYDEN

The town of Leyden, Massachusetts, named for the Pilgrim sanctuary of Leyden, Holland, lies within a southeasterly spur of the Green Mountains, and from its highest hills one may discern some thirty-five distant peaks rising in Vermont, New Hampshire, the Berkshires of Western Massachusetts, the Holyoke Range of the Connecticut Valley, and in the foothills of the White Mountains. From the eastern slopes of the town, one of the finest panoramas in New England spreads far and away in undulating ridges, and we can readily understand why the pioneer settlers of this region named one of the main highways of the town—Eden Trail. Go where you may in Leyden, there is always beauty and always charming countryside.

Historically, Leyden has much to her credit. Through her rocky woods the Deerfield captives, one hundred and fifty strong, trekked with their French and Indian captors on a memorable March day in 1704; and from these hills in 1775, the early pioneers, some of whom had been driven from their homes by Indians or seen service in the Old French Wars, dropped their tools of the field to shoulder a musket under Captain Agrippa Wells of the local Minute Man Company. It was in these hills that the guns of Bunker Hill were heard, and our men once more responded to the call. From Leyden came hard-pressed men who fought under Daniel Shays; from Leyden came support for the American regiments of 1812. Down through the years, in fact, Leyden has been ably represented in all the major battles of the nation.

Nor is Leyden wanting in the production of prominent and nationally well-known men. Within her borders was formed one of the strangest religious sects of early American times—the Dorrellites, shepherded by William Dorrell, ex-British fighter under Burgoyne. And into the sanctuary of the Leyden Hills came Jason Parmenter, notorious Shays man, saved from an unjust sentence by a last-minute reprieve. From the western corner of the

town emerged one John Riddell, outstanding scientist, and known worldwide for his invention of the binocular microscope. Henry Kirke Brown, American sculptor and friend of artist George Fuller, was also a product of Leyden. Today Brown's huge statues of Washington and Abraham Lincoln stand firmly in the public parks of New York, West Point and in the nation's Capital.

Location: Leyden is located in Franklin County some ten miles west of the Connecticut River. Its northern boundary is contiguous with the State of Vermont; its western boundary is marked by the course of the Green River, a cold mountain stream which rises in the fir and spruce forests to the north. On the south, Leyden is bounded by the town of Greenfield and on the east by the parent town of Bernardston. Leyden is 109 miles distant from Boston and some 60 miles east of Albany via the Mohawk Trail. The average distance from the north to the south boundary is five miles; the length of the south line, east to west, is one mile, and the length of the north boundary, east to west, is three miles. The shape of the township, viewed inversely, is strikingly similar to that of the State of Vermont.

Topography: Generally speaking, Leyden is a town of hills with narrow fertile valleys interspersed. One local historian wrote . . .

OUTLINE FOR PROPOSED LEYDEN HISTORY

1. Introduction to Leyden—
 - a. Brief colorful sketch covering highlights of Leyden's history
 - b. Background: The Pilgrims in Leyden, Holland
 - c. Other "Leydens" in America
 - d. General location and topography of Leyden
2. Events Which Opened the Way for the Founding of Leyden—1676
 - a. Events leading up to the Falls Fight
 - b. The Battle, and results thereof
3. Initial Steps Taken Toward the Founding of Fall Town (Leyden and Bernardston)
 - a. Petition of Samuel Hunt for a Grant—1734
 - b. First Proprietors' Meetings and the drawing of lots
 - c. List of First Division Lots with Original Leyden Proprietors
 - d. Description of early Maps and Plans of Leyden District
 - e. Controversial eastern boundary of the "Colrain Gore."
4. First Settlements in That Part of the Grant, now Leyden
 - a. Earliest known settlers, 1741
 - b. Concrete evidence of these settlements; the dated rock, etc.

5. Indians in the Leyden Hills
 - a. The Deerfield captives in Leyden—1704
 - b. Indian attacks on Leyden settlements, 1744
 - c. Retreat of the early settlers to local Forts
 - d. Leyden during the Indian war period—1744-1760
 - e. Leyden men in the French and Indian Wars
6. Second Settlement Period in the Leyden District—1760 to 1774
 - a. Full description of the Leyden area: Brooks, Mountains, Valleys
 - b. Incorporation of Bernardston (including Leyden District)
 - c. The "Florida Grant"
 - d. Pioneers in the Leyden District in pre-Revolutionary period
 - e. The earliest Leyden churches and controversies arising therefrom
 - f. First school records: Evidence of the log schoolhouse
 - g. Early roads
7. The Revolutionary Period—1775-1783
 - a. Minute Men from the Leyden area
 - b. The Bunker Hill gun story
 - c. Complete list of Leyden soldiers and militiamen
 - d. Leyden settlers during the Revolution: Complete lists to 1782
8. Leyden as a Separate District from Bernardston—1784-1809
 - a. First Town Meeting; officers chosen, with life sketches
 - b. Hessian settlement in Leyden
 - c. The Yorker troubles; Shays' Rebellion; Ethan Allen in Leyden
 - d. School and road records of this period
 - e. Complete list of Leyden settlers, 1790. (From Federal census)
 - f. Earliest known map of Leyden, 1792 (From State Archives)
 - g. The Dorrellites: A history of the sect, with location of the homes of pioneer members. New data on William Dorrell himself
 - h. The "Royall Tylers" in Leyden
 - i. Direct Federal tax list of 1798, giving valuation and extent of all real estate holdings for each Leyden family
 - j. Leyden aggregate production figures for 1801 (State House vault)
9. Leyden's First Half Century as a Town—1809-1869
 - a. Incorporation, February 22, 1809
 - b. Early Postal History: First Mail Carriers
 - c. Prominent Leyden men of this period: H. K. Brown, John Riddell
 - d. Miscellaneous minor events to 1830
 - e. The Hezekiah Newcomb Leyden, map of 1830, described
 - f. Leyden in the Mexican War
 - g. Leyden, 100 years ago: The Wallings map of 1858 showing all

- Leyden residents; schools, tavern and church locations
- h. The Bernardston Centennial, and Leyden's part therein
 - i. Leyden in the Civil War
10. Leyden—1869 to 1918
- a. Beers' map of Leyden, 1871 (reproduced)
 - b. The Greenfield Aqueduct Company in Leyden
 - c. Leyden's 'factory'
 - d. Interesting citizens of this period: Miss Ellen Brown; Chester Wells Severance, etc.
 - e. President Emerson of Amherst, on Leyden's geological formations
 - f. C. W. Severance and the Centennial Celebration in Leyden
 - g. "Tall" Leyden tales.
 - h. The Robertson Library and church activities of the early 20th century
 - i. The First World War and Leyden's part therein
11. Leyden—1919 to the Present
- a. Modern improvements in Leyden: Early telephones, electric power, etc.
 - b. Leyden in the Second World War: Veterans, their records, etc.
 - c. Arts and Crafts in Leyden
 - d. The Church and Central School
 - e. The Farm picture, old and new
 - 1. Leyden weather in relation to the farmer
 - 2. Leyden at the Franklin County Fair
 - f. Population trend of Leyden since 1790
 - g. Complete list of Leyden citizens today with interesting accomplishments
 - h. The Birds, Wild Flowers, Trees and Ferns of Leyden
12. Conclusion: The future of Leyden

ILLUSTRATIONS

- 1. Map of Leyden showing Historic Points of Interest with all present-day Homesteads located
- 2. Birthplace of Henry Kirke Brown
- 3. The 1830 Newcomb map of Leyden
- 4. The old Leyden Tavern
- 5. The Newcomb homestead in Leyden
- 6. Complete 1871 map of Leyden
- 7. Others?

William T. Arms
Leyden
October 15th, 1956

Leyden History: Proposed Distribution

It is proposed that 300 copies of the History of Leyden be made up and bound; that the town shall receive 150 copies of this history to distribute free to each taxpayer, holding the balance in reserve for future residents of Leyden. W. T. Arms, who is writing the history, may sell the balance of 150 copies to any interested persons outside Leyden. at his own price. The receipts from such sales will be Mr. and Mrs. Arms' only remuneration for the work of writing and research on the Leyden History.

Estimates Of Cost

Estimates for printing the Leyden History have been received from three accredited publishers. The two lowest bids, at current prices, run close to \$1100.00 for 300 copies of a finely bound book of some 145 pages with ten engravings. John Haigis, Jr., has been consulted in regard to the choice of printers, but final decision will be made at a later date when his advice and the advice of other experts in this field, is presented to the History Advisory Committee.

Mr. Haigis definitely asserts that it is accepted practice for a town to appropriate funds for the publication of its history. This statement is borne out by recent town appropriations in Sunderland and Greenfield. The Bernardston History also was sponsored by the town.

Proposed History Advisory Committee

Harold V. Campbell
Thomas E. List
Ray Robertson
Arthur J. Dobias
Mrs. Edith Howes
Judson Ewer

Town Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS:

To Spencer C. Howes, Constable of the Town of Leyden

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, Monday, the fourth day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing:

One Moderator for one year

One Town Clerk for one year

One Town Treasurer for one year

One Selectman for three years

One Assessor for three years

One School Committee for three years

One Constable for one year

One Auditor for one year

One Tree Warden for one year

One Collector of Taxes for one year

One Trustee Robertson Memorial Library for three years and fill any vacancies that may occur.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers for the year 1956, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To act on the list of jurors as posted by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the accumulated and current income of the Davenport Fund in the sum of \$132.00 in equal shares toward defraying the expenses of the poor and schools.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the accumulated income of the Barstow Fund in the sum of \$160.53 toward defraying the expenses of the welfare account.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the necessary expenses of the town and appropriate same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from the Quintus Allen money, a sum of money for the maintenance of schools during the current year.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended:

Moderator	\$ 5 00 for each meeting
Town Clerk and Treasurer	400 00 and fees
Selectmen	
Chairman	150 00
Second member	125 00
Third member	125 00
School Committee	
Chairman	60 00
Clerk	60 00
Third member	50 00
Assessors	
Each member	90 00
Constable	25 00
Auditor	50 00
Collector of Taxes	200 00
Tree Warden	Hourly wage of Department Supt.
Library Trustees	0 00
and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor	

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Machinery Fund the sum of \$1500.00 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2600.00 for notes and interest, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the payment of compensation under provisions of Chapter 152 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the overlay surplus the sum of \$450.00 for a reserve fund as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from State money received under Chapter 718, Acts of 1956 the sum of \$3000.00 to be used with State and County Chapter 90 Construction funds for Chapter 90 Construction work on the Brattleboro Road, balance to be expended on West Leyden Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for administration of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury the sum of \$6000.00 for Chapter 81, 90C and 90M Highways. This money to be returned to available funds upon reimbursement by the State and County.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the care of the East Hill Cemetery.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the care of the Beaver Meadow Cemetery.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to pay a member of the Board of Welfare for attending meetings of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1700.00 from the Machinery Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for the Machinery Account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 as part of a fund to cover the cost of printing and binding the History of Leyden, with the understanding that a similar sum shall be raised next year, and the remainder (which should not exceed \$250.00) to be raised in 1959—the proposed year for the publication of the History. All sums thus raised to be held in reserve by the town treasurer until the year of publication.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to furnish W. T. Arms with incidental expense money covering all sums spent for the History, such as postage, stationery, maps, or any extra outlay of money for the History project.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to appoint a History Advisory Committee to assist Mr. Arms in publishing the History of Leyden.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to buy material to build a 28 ft. by 32 ft. two-stall fire station to be built by volunteer labor, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to have all repairs on town machinery, trucks, tractors and equipment done by the garages in town, if equipped to do it, and to purchase all parts, tires, batteries, etc., through them. To also divide these repairs and purchases equally so that at the end of each year there shall not be a difference of more than \$300.00 on what the town has paid these two places of business, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to have all town employees sign each purchase slip for gas and oil and to get a copy to be turned in weekly so that the town can get the tax back from the government, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extra clerical work involved in carrying out the two previous articles if they are so voted, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to establish a town dump, raise money for same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The polls will be opened at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at half past five in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the Town House seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

THOMAS E. LIST
ARTHUR J. DOBIAS
RAY ROBERTSON

Selectmen of Leyden

**Annual Report
of the
SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT**



ORGANIZATION

School Committee

William Barker, Chairman	Term expires 1958
Harold Johnson	Term expires 1959
Marion Zimmerman, Secretary	Term expires 1957

Superintendent of Schools

F. Sumner Turner

Dartmouth A. B., Harvard M. Ed.

Boston University — University of Massachusetts

Office, Center School, Tel. 757

Office Hours

School Days 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

School Vacations, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

School Physician

Paul B. Koehler, M. D.

Greenfield, Mass.

School Nurse

Bernice F. Berry, R. N.

Tel. Greenfield PR. 3-3411

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1957-1958

Schools Open January 2, 1957	Close February 15, 1957
Schools Open February 25, 1957	Close April 12, 1957
Schools Open April 22, 1957	Close June 13, 1957
Schools Open September 4, 1957	Close December 20, 1957
Schools Open January 2, 1958	Close February 21, 1958

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I am pleased to present herewith my ninth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools. This report covers the 185th year of public education in the Town of Leyden.

Teachers

For the fourth year, the schools of Leyden are most fortunate in retaining its teaching personnel. The current teacher shortage makes it most difficult to fill a teaching position with an adequate teacher, to say nothing about trying to fill a four-grade room. Also, with many grades in a room, it is of greater advantage that the teacher know well her pupils, the parents, the home, and the community. This is gained only through continued service. In other words, from the census figures, we find that the teacher shortage will continue to grow worse for the next five years. Therefore, it behooves Leyden as well as all the small towns to make teaching as attractive in their town as possible.

Once again, it is pleasing to report the outstanding cooperation by all members of the school family, the administration, teachers, parents and community. This fine atmosphere for accomplishment aids greatly academically and in extra-curricular activities. The May Day Festival, picnic, graduation, Christmas program, and Christmas creche, once again, were outstanding and deserve special mention.

School Enrollment

On December 21, 1956, the enrollment was as follows:

Mrs. Helen Smith		Miss Pearl Rhodes	
Grade 1	8	Grade 5	8
Grade 2	5	Grade 6	4
Grade 3	5	Grade 7	5
Grade 4	7	Grade 8	5
Total		Total	
25		22	

School Cafeteria

During the year, 7770 pupils' lunches and 360 adults' lunches for a total of 8130 were served. Day in and day out, outstanding lunches are served in the Leyden School Cafeteria. Comparing the menus, and the amounts served, it is easily found that no better lunches are served anywhere in the country. Miss Leta Wood deserves much credit for the careful planning and skillful serving of these lunches. Because of the size of the school and the number served, this operation is small and takes much more ingenuity than the larger school programs. In spite of the rise in the price of most commodities, the meals are still being served at 20c per day. I wish to thank the Leyden P. T. A. for its interest and its gift of \$97.53 earned by sponsoring the supper at the Town Hall.

Finances

This year, the total expenditures of the School Committee amounted to \$22,447.92, allowing a return to the town treasury of \$552.08. The reimbursement from the state sources was \$15,347.55, or 68 4/10 per cent of the total cost. The net cost of schools to the local taxpayers was \$7,100.37 or \$217.89 less than in 1955. The net cost per pupil for the past eight years is as follows:

1949	\$100.05 per pupil
1950	99.19 per pupil
1951	108.85 per pupil
1952	108.40 per pupil
1953	127.82 per pupil
1954	101.70 per pupil
1955	112.45 per pupil
1956	110.94 per pupil

From figures released by the Department of Education we have analyzed the amounts of money spent by the schools in the towns of Franklin County. There are 26 towns in Franklin County. We find that Leyden spent from all sources \$389.12 per pupil. Eighteen towns spent less money and seven towns spent more money. From local taxation, Leyden spent \$113.16 per pupil. In Franklin County, two towns spent less while 23 spent more. These comparisons point out that Leyden receives a higher per cent of state aid than do most towns in Franklin County, and the amount of money that is spent for schools in Leyden is much in line with what is spent elsewhere.

The following table is a comparison of the spending of the school dollar. The per cent by item is compared with the spending in Group 4 (towns of

less than 5000 not maintaining high schools) and by the per cent of spending by schools in the state as a whole. Most items vary less than 1 per cent from what is spent in towns the same size and description as Leyden. Two items, Teachers' Salaries, and Transportation, vary greatly. The geographic set-up of Leyden explains why almost 1/3 of the school dollar is spent in transporting its pupils to and from school. Teachers' Salaries are unquestionably too low. With the shortage of good teachers becoming more acute, it is unwise to tempt fate too much longer.

COMPARISON OF THE SPENDING OF THE SCHOOL DOLLAR

School Year 1955-56

Item	Amount Spent by Leyden	Per cent by Leyden	Per cent by Group IV	Per cent by State
General Control	\$ 1175 38	5.2	4.2	3.1
Salaries	6952 68	31.0	44.2	67.7
Textbooks	149 60	0.7	1.3	1.4
Supplies	271 74	1.2	3.3	2.2
Janitor, Fuel, etc.	1699 46	7.6	11.9	9.1
Repairs	534 04	2.4	4.3	2.5
Libraries			0.2	0.1
Health	138 00	0.6	1.5	1.1
Transportation	7255 55	32.3	3.4	14.3
Tuition	4104 20	18.3	1.1	19.09
Physical Education			0.8	0.1
School Lunch			0.3	0.4
Miscellaneous	167 26	0.7	1.1	0.5
	\$22447 92	100.0	100.0	100.0

One other analysis is most interesting. Last year \$11,055.55 was paid directly by the School Department to citizens of Leyden. This is 49 per cent of the total budget, and is \$3,637.29 more than the cost in local taxes.

The reimbursements from the state for 1957 under present laws should approximate the following:

Chapter 70	\$ 6424 63
Superintendent's Salary	437 93
Vocational Tuition	737 17
Vocational Transportation	388 81
Transportation	5800 00
State Wards	200 00
Special Class	296 47
Total	\$13285 01

The budget next year calls for \$23,500. This is an increase of \$500.00 from the request of one year ago. This \$500 increase is, for the most part, a few dollars here and a few dollars there on the items of the budget. This reflects, in general, the rise in cost of prices and salaries.

I repeat my annual invitation to all townspeople, especially parents of our pupils to visit our schools while in session, and to see firsthand the work, problems, and the achievements of our pupils. We are always pleased to see parents on American Education Week, and other special occasions, but in spite of all efforts, these occasions tend to become a bit stereotyped. I know it would be gratifying to you, as well as most enlightening, to have you take time from your busy schedule to come to see us in the normal activities of an average school day.

The accomplishments of our schools are the results of the cooperative efforts of all people, from the School Committee, Principal, Teachers, Secretarial Staff, other Workers of the School, Parents and Townspeople. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for their continued cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER,

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL LUNCH—1956

Net Worth January, 1956

\$ 75 42

Sale of Lunches	\$1463 64	
U. S. D. A. Reimbursement	890 81	
Other	100 04	
	<hr/>	\$2454 49

Expenses:

Food	\$1476 45	
Salaries	1032 00	
Other	90 20	
	<hr/>	\$2598 65

Assets:

U. S. D. A. Reimbursement

Nov. \$85 14

Dec. 69 48

Inventory 4 54

Other 14 80

\$173 96

Net Worth December 31, 1956

\$ -142 60

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Name	School	Where Educated	Date
Pearl E. Rhodes	Leyden Elementary	American Internat'l College, A. B.	1946
Helen Smith	Leyden Elementary	Westfield State Teachers College	1953
Esther Galbraith	Music Supervisor	Spfld Conservatory of Music	1953
W. L. Rinehart	Penmanship Super'r		1942
Jeanette L. Rich	Art Supervisor	Mass. School of Art, B. S. in Ed., Boothbay Sum- mer School	1953

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1956**Leyden Elementary**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	5	2	4	2	6	4	2	4	29
Girls	3	3	2	5	4	0	3	1	21
Totals	8	5	6	7	10	4	5	5	50

High School Pupils

	Girls	Boys	Total
Greenfield Junior High School	3	2	5
Greenfield High School (Senior)	3	2	5
Greenfield Vocational School	0	2	2
Shelburne Falls Vocational School	0	3	3
Greenfield Parochial	1	1	2
Greenfield Special Class	0	1	1
Total	7	11	18
Total Registration 1955		75	
Total Registration 1956		86	

LEYDEN CENSUS REPORT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between ages birth to 5 years	13	13	26
Between ages 5 to 7	8	7	15
Between ages 7 and 16	28	21	49
Totals	49	41	90

STATE AID AND NET COST OF EDUCATION

1946-1956

1946	\$10107 00	\$ 4782 22	47.4	\$5282 22
1947	13905 88	8992 83	64.7	4913 05
1948	15601 64	10345 72	66.3	5255 92
1949	16403 91	8635 10	52.00	7743 05
1950	18071 81	10528 76	58.2	7543 05
1951	18999 91	11922 16	62.7	7077 75
1952	21696 82	14000 61	64.1	7696 21
1953	22745 30	13669 97	60.9	9075 33
1954	23259 30	15733 47	67.6	7525 83
1955	23688 11	16369 85	68.2	7318 26
1956	22447 92	15347 55	68.4	7100 37

NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR 1956

Expended by the School Department 1956	\$22447 92
Regular Appropriation	
State of Massachusetts Reimbursement:	
Chapter 70 as amended 1948 C-643	6424 63
Vocational Tuition	1200 00
Vocational Transportation	687 26
Transportation	5804 12
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	437 93
State Wards	497 14
Special Class	296 47
Total	\$15347 55
Net Cost of Public Education 1956	\$ 7100 37

Janitor 650
55.68

25078.57
2598.65
9.92
adm, 170.00
super 730.02
900.02

BUDGET SUMMARY

1956

	Approp't'n	Spent	Estim't'd
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 717 00	\$ 730 02	\$ 700 00
Out-of-State Travel	15 00	9 66	15 00
Administrative Expense	237 00	225 00	225 00
Salaries, Teachers	6260 00	6170 00	6500 00
Textbooks	150 00	149 60	150 00
Students' Supplies	250 00	271 74	275 00
Janitors' Supplies	150 00	55 63	150 00
Janitors' Salaries	600 00	600 00	600 00
Fuel	550 00	777 57	800 00
Water and Current	250 00	266 26	250 00
Clerk	274 00	210 70	210 00
Repairs	260 00	398 34	300 00
New Equipment	100 00	135 70	150 00
Physician	50 00	50 00	60 00
Nurse	110 00	88 00	110 00
Tuition, High School	3000 00	2516 45	3050 00
Tuition, Vocational	1600 00	1587 78	1746 00
Transportation	7405 00	7255 53	7150 00
Sundry Education	200 00	167 26	217 00
Supervisor, Art	192 00	184 00	180 00
Supervisor, Penmanship	180 00	180 00	200 00
Supervisor, Music	450 00	418 68	462 00
Totals	\$23000 00	\$22447 92	\$23500 00

Returned to Town Treasury

\$552 08

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

I hereby submit my report for the school year 1956:

The lower grades have expressed themselves graphically through individual illustrations of subject matter in the school curriculum or of current interests in the world about. There have also been group projects in the form of murals, both in the lower and intermediate grades. In the upper grades, I am pleased to report adventures into expression through the me-

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27174
16726
548.60
194.70
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77757
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16726
548.60
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170
25046.57
2598.65

724.30
548.60
135.70
134.80

diums of clay work, papier-mache, chalk, and third dimensional paper sculpture. There have been fine examples of dioramas and model villages.

Posters were made in observance of special holidays, Education Week, Safety Week and Kindness to Animals Week. The last, I am pleased to report, made a fine showing through the prizes won by pupils in the upper grades.

The Christmas window displays were planned and executed by all the grades.

Special mention should be made of the fine mural work done both by the lower and upper grades. Much credit is due both Mrs. Smith and Miss Rhodes. Leyden can be justly proud of the exceptionally fine Christmas creche display on the roof of the school. It was inaugurated this last year, and added to by the pupils of the upper grades. This is a fine example of applied art, which is especially beneficial to the pupils of this age level.

The art work in the past year, I feel, shows progress in the development of originality and creative ability throughout the Union.

I should like to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the teachers throughout the Union.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE L. RICH,

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

The past year has been another happy and successful musical experience. With the splendid cooperation of the teachers, Leyden School presented three programs this year. In the spring, the children enjoyed their second May Day Festival, including folk and square dances, rhythm songs and the traditional May Queen and her Court.

At graduation, the music prepared by the upper grades was highly and justly praised.

All the children at Center School participated in presenting the Nativity in song and pageantry at the annual Christmas party in the Town Hall. It was beautifully portrayed under the direction of the teachers and the Music Supervisor, with costuming assistance of several parents.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. GALBRAITH,

Music Supervisor

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS LEYDEN SCHOOL

November 14 and 28, 1956

Forty-six children were given physical examinations. Ten notices were sent home to parents regarding dental care. No other gross or serious abnormalities were found.

PAUL B. KOEHLER, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

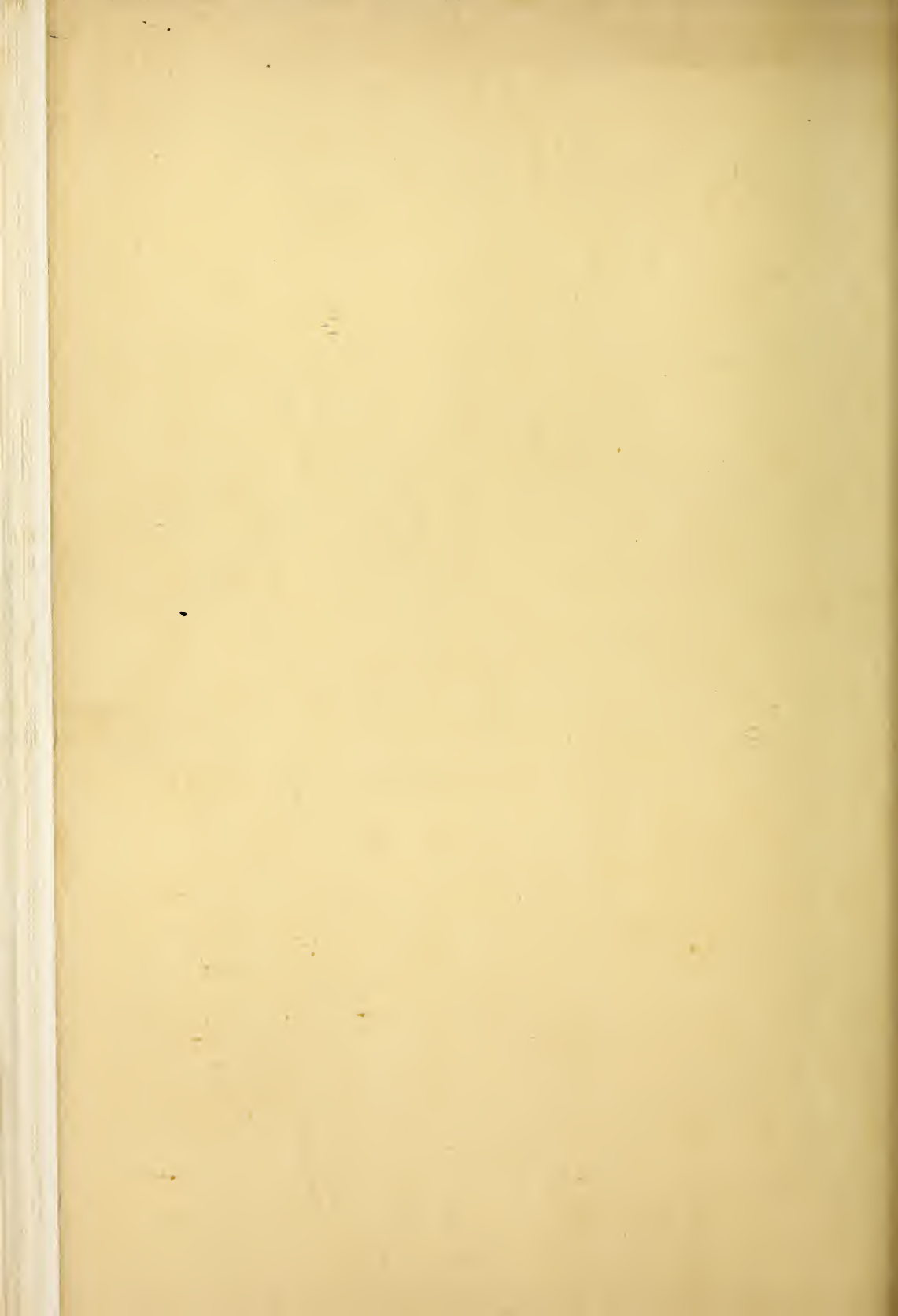
To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee:

All children have been weighed and height taken.

On February 29, 1956, third Salk vaccine was given to second and third graders. On June 12, 1956, the Well Child Clinic was held, and 22 pre-school children were examined by Dr. Koehler. On May 24, 1956, Patch tests were given to the fifth and eighth grades. On October 10, 1956, Salk vaccine was given to the 15-17 age group. All ears and eyes were examined. Dr. Koehler examined all school children. All defects were reported to the parents.

BERNICE F. BERRY,

School Nurse





Annual Report
of the
Town Officers



for the Town of
Leyden, Mass.



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ANNUAL REPORTS
of
Officers and Committees
of the Town of
LEYDEN
MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ending
December 31, 1957

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

LIBRARY

1953

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Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$1,535.00
Edric W. Cook, moderator	\$15.00	
Thomas E. List, selectman	150.00	
Ray Robertson, selectman	20.83	
Arthur Dobias, selectman	125.00	
David J. Baker, selectman	104.17	
H. V. Campbell, town clerk and treasurer	400.00	
Wilhelm C. Glabach, assessor	90.00	
Harold O. Wilder, assessor	90.00	
D. C. Herron, assessor	90.00	
George Howes, tax collector	200.00	
Spencer C. Howes, constable	25.00	
Hannah E. Orr, auditor	50.00	
William K. Barker, school committee	60.00	
Marion E. Zimmerman, school committee	60.00	
Harold L. Johnson, school committee	50.00	
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		\$1,530.00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		
State	\$11,000.00	
Town	600.00	
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		\$11,600.00

Austin Dobias, Sr., supt.	\$1,221.00
John Wells	1,366.80
Ernest Brooks	1,469.40
Austin Dobias, Jr.	955.20
William Croutworst	886.80
Edward Smith	125.65
Arthur Howes	510.55
Wilhelm Glabach	34.80
Darwin Hine	4.20
Robert Croutworst	6.00
Elihu Osgood	52.00
William Caron, Sr.	2.00

William Caron, Jr.	5.00	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores	430.80	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	347.20	
Bernardston Auto Exchange	5.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	112.10	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	532.70	
Leyden Machinery Fund	2,815.50	
H. V. Campbell	142.50	
Raymond Glabach	29.50	
Edward Smith, power saw	21.00	
Raymond Noyes, gravel	187.50	
Stephen Siciak, gravel	54.00	
W. A. Webb, gravel	279.90	
Kenneth Sevene, gravel	2.37	
		<hr/> \$11,599.97

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation

State	\$6,000.00
County	3,000.00
Chap. 718	3,000.00
Transferred from reserve fund	23.29
	<hr/> \$12,023.29

Austin Dobias, Sr., supt.	\$825.00
John Wells	572.40
Ernest Brooks	649.80
William Croutworst	607.80
Austin Dobias, Jr.	565.20
Arthur Chapin	8.00
William Caron, Sr.	6.00
Edward Smith	190.50
Leyden Machinery Fund	1,989.20
C. P. Zimmerman	517.50
Stephen Siciak	783.00
Donald Shearer	428.00
Earle Elwell	294.00
R. M. Ripley	96.00
Town of Guilford	18.60
Wirthmore Stores, Inc.	6.00
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	447.33
Koppers Co., Inc.	1,241.59
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	723.56
All States Asphalt Co.	428.88

Bernardston Auto Exchange	38.75	
Edric Cook	96.50	
Raymond Noyes	63.75	
Kenneth Sevene	176.63	
Clyde Leonard	148.05	
Warner Bros.	1,101.25	
	<hr/>	\$12,023.29

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		
State		\$500.00
County		500.00
Town		500.00
Transferred from reserve fund		9.36
	<hr/>	\$1,509.36

Austin Dobias, Sr., supt.	\$36.00	
John Wells	36.60	
Ernest Brooks	30.60	
Austin Dobias, Jr.	30.60	
William Croutworst	69.60	
Robert Croutworst	4.80	
William Caron, Jr.	14.50	
Leyden Machinery Fund	197.80	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	1,088.86	
	<hr/>	\$1,509.36

RAILING

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expended	0.00

BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$300.00
Austin Dobias, Sr.	\$12.75	
John Wells	10.20	
Ernest Brooks	10.20	
Austin Dobias, Jr.	10.20	
William Croutworst	10.20	
	<hr/>	\$53.55

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$500.00
Austin Dobias, Sr.	\$88.88	
John Wells	67.50	
Ernest Brooks	59.10	
Austin Dobias, Jr.	72.30	
William Croutworst	7.20	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	91.00	
J. L. Dunnell & Son	5.55	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	58.90	
Charles B. Springer	15.00	
Raymond Noyes	34.50	
		\$499.93

OLIVER TRACTOR

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Appropriated from machinery fund		980.00
		\$3,980.00
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	\$3,940.00	
		\$3,940.00

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expended	0.00

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Appropriated from machinery fund		1,700.00
Transferred from reserve fund		82.70
		\$4,782.70
Gulf Oil Corp.	\$400.22	
City Service Oil Corp.	307.09	
Henry Glabach	943.93	
Douglas Barton	938.42	
H. B. Allen, Inc.	329.50	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	144.89	
Perkins-Milton Machinery Co.	231.85	
George V. Corsiglia, Inc.	228.05	

Frank Hance	294.62	
Art's Tire Service	192.70	
Krohne's Auto Service	27.22	
Bernardston Welding Co.	185.49	
Bernardston Auto Exchange	12.50	
Bernardston Auto Wrecking Co.	125.00	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	3.02	
A. G. Laws	3.50	
Morrissey Bros. Tractor Co.	33.90	
Lodge Petroleum Corp.	26.60	
Greenfield Auto Specialty Co.	15.00	
Stimson and Son, Inc.	169.90	
Austin Dobias, wood	40.00	
Arthur Howes	25.50	
Austin Dobias, Sr.	9.00	
John Wells	24.60	
Ernest Brooks	30.60	
Austin Dobias, Jr.	39.60	
	<hr/>	\$4,782.70

PRINTING

Appropriation		\$250.00
Transferred from reserve fund		2.36
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		\$252.36
Enterprise and Journal	\$228.95	
E. A. Hall and Co.	23.41	
	<hr/>	\$252.36

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$450.00
Stimson and Son, Inc.	\$350.84	
	<hr/>	\$350.84

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation		\$2,600.00
Appropriated from machinery fund		1,500.00
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		\$4,100.00
Franklin County Trust Co.		
School notes	\$2,000.00	
Truck note	1,500.00	
Interest on school notes	440.00	
Interest on truck notes	45.00	

Interest on tractor notes	45.00	
Interest on temporary loan	60.00	
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,098.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$100.00
Library Fund		23.11
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		\$123.11
Edith M. Howes	\$73.48	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$89.48

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$30.00
W. F. Hurlburt Co.	\$9.00	
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BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$100.00
Austin Dobias, Sr.	\$100.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

EAST HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$50.00
Louis J. Black	\$50.00	
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TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$100.00
Appropriation Dutch Elm Disease		130.00
Transferred from reserve fund		9.00
		<hr/>
		\$239.00
Cornelius Kennedy	\$140.50	
Gerald Kennedy	30.00	
Arthur Beaudoin	36.00	
Leon Beaudoin	30.00	
Peter Snow	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$239.00

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		\$100.00
Cornelius Kennedy	\$41.40	
Leon Beaudoin	16.00	
Raymond Glabach	24.00	
Peter Snow	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$97.40

FIRE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$100.00
Tri-State Mutual Fire Aid	\$10.00	
Henry Glabach	22.84	
	<hr/>	\$32.84

FIRE STATION

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Wirthmore Stores, Inc.	\$112.50	
Clark Hardware Co.	50.50	
C. A. Denison Lumber Co.	314.16	
Smead Lumber Co.	343.07	
	<hr/>	\$820.23

INSPECTION OF BARNs AND ANIMALS

Appropriation		\$50.00
Charles Glabach	\$50.00	
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INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		\$100.00
Ernest D. Brooks	\$100.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

LEYDEN HISTORY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$25.00
W. T. Arms	\$21.86	
	<hr/>	\$21.86

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$50.00
Dr. Paul B. Koehler	\$45.00	
	<hr/>	\$45.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Balance January 1, 1957	\$146.26
Expended	0.00

LEYDEN HISTORY

Appropriation	\$500.00
Reserved for printing History	\$500.00
	\$500.00

WELFARE

Appropriation	\$500.00
Appropriated from Barstow Fund	160.63
Appropriated from Davenport Fund	66.00
	\$726.63
Expended as per book account	\$534.65

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$600.00
Transferred from reserve fund	25.70
	\$625.70
Expended as per book account	\$625.70

U. S. GRANT AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance January 1, 1957	\$346.25
Received 1957	958.80
	\$1,305.05
Expended as per book account	\$1,305.05

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Refund	24.30
	\$7,024.30
Expended as per book account	\$7,024.30

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1957	\$24.95
Received 1957	3,704.93
Credited in 1957	49.75
	\$3,779.63

Expended as per book account	\$3,691.59	
Balance December 31, 1957	88.04	
	<hr/>	\$3,779.63

ADMINISTRATION OF WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation		\$300.00
U. S. Grant for administration		25.00
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		\$325.00
Northern Franklin Welfare District	\$270.40	
Thomas List	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$320.40

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$600.00
Transferred from reserve fund		4.79
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		\$604.79
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.	\$166.94	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	23.44	
Stimson and Son, Inc.	55.25	
Franklin Registry of Deeds	8.00	
Spencer C. Howes, sealer of weights	25.00	
Henry Glabach	100.00	
Franklin County Selectmen's Assoc.	6.00	
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc.	10.00	
Mass. Assessors' Assoc.	9.00	
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Assoc.	4.00	
C. W. Hawks Co., bond	5.00	
Transgobel Steel Co.	59.20	
Enterprise and Journal	13.50	
A. L. Goodrich	9.00	
County Commissioners	5.00	
Franklin County Trust Co.	14.15	
H. V. Campbell, wood	40.00	
George Howes, postage	14.96	
H. V. Campbell, postage	33.35	
Thomas List, postage and telephone	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$604.79

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		\$25.00
Dr. Milton M. Sisson	\$24.00	
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LAND PURCHASE

Appropriation		\$125.00
Leyden Methodist Church	\$50.00	
Maurice J. Levy	15.50	
		\$65.50

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$450.00
Transferred to Chapter 90M	\$9.36	
Transferred to Machinery Account	82.70	
Transferred to Printing	2.36	
Transferred to Aid to Dependent Children	25.70	
Transferred to Tree Warden and Dutch Elm	9.00	
Transferred to Miscellaneous Account	4.79	
Transferred to Chapter 90C	23.29	
		\$157.20

ALL OTHER

Treasurer of Franklin County		
County tax	\$1,791.56	
Dog licenses	149.45	
Retirement	265.85	
Commonwealth of Mass., state parks	104.96	
Director of Internal Revenue	2,055.86	
Harold Wilder, tax refund	68.90	
Malcolm Bailey, tax refund	79.50	
Mildred Barton, tax refund	4.29	
Treasurer Beaver Meadow Cemetery	11.95	
Treasurer South Cemetery	59.74	
Donald Barton, wild cat bounty	10.00	
George E. Howes, tax charges	46.20	
		\$4,648.26

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. LIST

ARTHUR J. DOBIAS

DAVID J. BAKER

Selectmen of Leyden

Audited Jan. 28, 1958

HANNAH E. ORR

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1958

Town Officers	\$1,635.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00
Welfare	250.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00
Bridges	300.00
Railing	200.00
Highway Chapter 81	600.00
Highway Chapter 90C	3,000.00
Highway Chapter 90M	1,000.00
Special Highway	200.00
Gypsy Moth	100.00
Dutch Elm Disease	130.00
Board of Health	50.00
Library	100.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	100.00
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50.00
Fire Insurance	400.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Fire Warden	100.00
Miscellaneous Account	650.00
Notes and Interest	4,550.00
Printing	300.00
Machinery Account	4,700.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Schools	27,000.00
	\$54,745.00

1957 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF LEYDEN

1. Greenfield Road	\$2,207.36
2. Brattleboro Road	353.51
3. Frizzell Hill Road (2 Sections)	1,221.89
4. North Bernardston Road	46.70
5. East Hill Road	740.65
6. East Hill Branch Road	4.70
7. Keets Brook Road	566.70
8. Paige Road	0.00
9. Alexander Road	310.05
10. County Road	721.25
11. Hunt Road	0.00
12. W. S. Black Road	54.90

13.	Eden Road	480.87
14.	East Glen Road	683.73
15.	Wilson Road	53.80
16.	Gates Road	65.00
17.	River Road	482.25
18.	Lynde Mill Road	0.00
19.	West Leyden Road	1,294.67
20.	Bell Road	106.50
21.	George Lamb Road	6.75
22.	Kately Hill Road	152.90
23.	South Schoolhouse Road	509.49
24.	Coates Road	13.60
25.	Brooks Road	37.90
	Snow	1,479.80
	Total	<hr/> \$11,599.97

ALLOTMENTS:

State	\$11,000.00
Town	600.00
Total	<hr/> \$11,600.00

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

January	21	Marsha June Wilder
January	28	Sandra Jean Dobias
February	17	Joanne Marie Metelica
March	6	Randi Lee Hescoc
April	4	Theresa Ann Zimmerman
July	9	Cyndie Rose Smith
November	3	Heidi Lee Williams
November	4	Noreen Fay Dobias
November	26	Gary Douglas Barton
December	20	Edward Joseph Snow
December	21	Daniel Joseph List

MARRIAGES

April	20	Clifford O. Howes and Doris Litchfield Evans
May	12	Brant A. Robinson and Marcia L. Britton
September	28	Robert Joseph Roberge and Patricia Mary Snow

DEATHS

March	5	William J. Orr, 76 years
July	5	Ellen Carr Glabach, 79 years
August	25	John George Rau, 89 years
August	29	Arthur L. Snow, 74 years
December	18	John H. Newcomb, 86 years

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

41 males at \$2.00	\$82.00	
4 females at \$5.00	20.00	
16 spayed females at \$2.00	32.00	
3 kennel at \$10.00	30.00	
		<hr/> \$164.00

Paid town treasurer	\$149.45	
Clerk's fees, 29 at 20¢	5.80	
35 at 25¢	8.75	
		<u>\$164.00</u>

REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

16 Resident Citizen Fishing at \$3.25	\$52.00	
45 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$3.25	146.25	
36 Resident Citizen Sporting at \$5.25	189.00	
6 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing at \$1.25	7.50	
12 Resident Citizen Female Fishing at \$2.25	27.00	
4 Special Non-Resident Fishing at \$2.75	11.00	
3 Duplicate at \$0.50	1.50	
7 Resident Citizen Sporting	Free	
		<u>\$434.25</u>
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$404.50	
Fees retained 119 at 25¢	29.75	
		<u>\$434.25</u>

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL

Town Clerk

Audited Jan. 28, 1958

HANNAH E. ORR

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1957	\$24,588.64
Income from Davenport Fund	33.00
Income from Barstow Fund	160.53
Library Fund	23.11
Quintus Allen Legacy	400.00
Dog money returned by county	132.84
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
School Supt. salary	435.21
School aid special classes	243.22
Transportation	11,534.07
Vocational education	1,372.31
Income tax, Chap. 70, Part 1	6,424.63
Income tax	566.06
School loan	1,182.46
Reimbursement loss of taxes	102.78
Inspection of animals	25.00
Corporation tax, business	1,684.00
Meal tax	291.38
Old Age Assistance	5,137.36
Aid to Dependent Children	569.34
Temporary aid	40.91
Highways, Chapter 81 balance 1956	2,786.53
Highways, Chapter 81	5,433.48
Highways, Chapter C 1956	3,999.97
Highways, Chapter 90M 1956	500.00
Highways, Chapter 90M	500.00
School lunch	845.08
County of Franklin	
Highways, Chapter 90C 1956	1,999.98
Highways, Chapter 90M 1956	500.00
Highways, Chapter 90M	500.00
Wild cat bounty	10.00
U. S. Grant	
Old age assistance	3,704.93
Aid to dependent children	958.80
O.A.A. administration	22.57
A.D.C. administration	2.42

Town of Greenfield, reimbursement O.A.A.	187.26
School lunch program	1,590.48
P.T.A. school lunch program	100.00
Road machinery earnings	5,002.50
Chapter 718, Acts of 1956	3,000.00
Refund check No. 22847	24.30
Reimbursement O.A.A.	88.50
Social Security benefit	150.00
G. W. Hall, rent of bulldozer	5.00
Lewis Muka, rent of bulldozer	5.00
Library fines	1.00
Sealer of weights and measures, fees	10.25
Registration Greenfield Girl Scout Camp	.50
E. W. Cook, slaughtering license	1.00
Town Clerk, dog licenses	149.45
County retirement	267.83
Withholding tax	2,055.86
Refund school check	.50
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	5,000.00
Franklin County Trust Co., tractor loan	3,000.00
Interest South Cemetery Funds	59.74
Interest Beaver Meadow Cemetery Fund	11.95
Interest 1952 tax	85.77
Interest 1953 tax	102.38
Interest 1954 tax	63.47
Interest 1955 tax	133.95
Interest 1956 tax	179.46
Interest 1957 tax	15.61
Demand and charges 1952 tax	.70
Demand and charges 1953 tax	1.75
Demand and charges 1954 tax	4.00
Demand and charges 1955 tax	8.40
Demand and charges 1956 tax	5.60
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	\$98,022.82

TAXES

1952 real estate tax	\$224.25
1953 real estate tax	380.54
1954 real estate tax	379.24
1955 real estate tax	1,250.00
1956 real estate tax	3,821.66
1957 real estate tax	11,041.77
1952 personal tax	278.02
1953 personal tax	274.09
1954 personal tax	233.46

1955 personal tax	871.23	
1956 personal tax	1,166.00	
1957 personal tax	3,297.65	
1953 poll tax	2.00	
1954 poll tax	6.00	
1955 poll tax	18.00	
1956 poll tax	38.00	
1957 poll tax	106.00	
1954 motor excise tax	8.64	
1955 motor excise tax	101.17	
1956 motor excise tax	765.71	
1957 motor excise tax	863.49	
1957 farm excise tax	265.00	
	<hr/>	\$25,391.92
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		\$123,414.74

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's warrants	\$61,139.05	
School committee's warrants	23,058.60	
School lunch warrants	2,669.33	
Overpayment school warrant	.50	
Balance December 31, 1957	36,547.26	
	<hr/>	\$123,414.74

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL

Town Treasurer

Audited Jan. 28, 1958

HANNAH E. ORR

Report of Tax Collector

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1957

Tax	Collected	Uncollected	Interest	Charges	Abated	Refunded
1951					\$221.69	
1952	\$502.27		\$85.77	\$.70	239.52	
1953	654.63	\$175.73	102.38	1.75	209.00	
1954	612.70	248.98	61.08	2.10	178.08	
1955	2,121.23	440.25	123.72	3.15	181.00	
1956	4,987.66	1,778.18	157.11	.70	153.60	
1957	14,339.42	5,704.12	14.96		397.50	148.40
1953 Poll	2.00					
1954 Poll	6.00	8.00	.78	1.05		
1955 Poll	18.00	12.00	1.22	1.75	2.00	
1956 Poll	38.00	18.00	.92	.35		
1957 Poll	106.00	48.00	.04		14.00	
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	8.64	5.19	1.61	.85		
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	101.17	75.37	9.01	3.50		
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	765.71	308.93	21.43	4.55	58.79	
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	863.49	692.23	.26		34.65	4.29
1957 Farm Excise	265.00	165.00	.35			
Totals	\$25,391.92	\$9,679.98	\$580.64	\$20.45	\$1,689.83	\$152.69

GEORGE E. HOWES, Tax Collector

Audited Jan. 28, 1958

HANNAH E. ORR

Report of Northern Franklin Welfare District

To: Leyden Board of Public Welfare
From: L. R. Stark, Agent, Northern Franklin Welfare District
Subject: Annual report on Public Assistance, 1957

During the year 1957 the District Welfare Office in Bernardston continued to administer Public Assistance for Leyden under the direction of the Leyden Board of Public Welfare. This work included investigations of applications for assistance, periodical investigations of continuing need, determination of the amount of needs, preparation of payrolls and reports and related matters.

During the year a cost of living increase of about 5.7% and an increase in the item of fuel was made to most welfare recipients, and legal financial responsibility of children of Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance recipients was reduced. Burial costs were increased \$50.00. A change was made in the method of making payments for medical care which was necessary on a statewide basis in order to receive additional federal reimbursement of \$3.00 per month for adults and 50¢ for children in categories other than General Relief.

Total cases being aided was ten at the beginning of the year and also ten at the end of December.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Minimum grants remained at \$61.50 per month for recipients living with relatives and \$81.50 per month for all others without other resources. Depending on the needs of the individual, these grants ranged upward to \$125.80 per month plus medical needs.

At the beginning of the year eight cases were being aided at a cost of \$434.00 per month exclusive of medical needs. At the end of the year there were also eight on the rolls with a regular monthly payment of \$471.00. Additional payments for medical needs averaged about \$327.00 per month during 1957 which was about \$1,200.00 less than last year.

One new application was received during the year and was aided. One case was closed because of death of the recipient.

Six Old Age Assistance real estate liens were in force at the beginning of the year. One was released after full recovery of \$88.50 leaving five liens in force at the end of December.

There were no appeals during the year.

Federal financial participation was increased during the year to a maximum of \$42.00 per month per case with the state reimbursing two-thirds of the remainder.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

One case with four children was being aided at the start of the year at a cost of about \$140.00 per month. One new application was received and aided leaving two cases with five children at the end of the year with a monthly cost of \$175.00.

In this category the federal participation was increased during the year to a maximum of \$22.00 per month per child with the state reimbursing one-third of the total cost.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

No assistance in this category was given during the year. No applications were received.

GENERAL RELIEF

One family case with three children was being aided at the beginning of the year. The case was closed when the family moved away from town, and no other applications were received.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES 1957

AVAILABLE FUNDS					DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS				
Category	Town		Total		Receipts				
	Approp. & Cancellations	Prev. Bal.	Federal Reim.	Available Funds	Total Payments	Unused Balance	Federal	State	Net Leyden Cost
O.A.A.	\$7,024.30	\$24.95	\$3,754.68	\$10,803.93	\$10,715.89	\$88.04	\$3,754.68	\$5,163.19	\$187.26 \$1,610.76
A.D.C.	625.70	346.25	958.80	1,930.75	1,930.75	0.00	958.80	618.70	0.00 353.25
D.A.	0.00	112.50	0.00	112.50	0.00	112.50	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
G.R.	726.53	0.00	0.00	726.53	534.65	191.88	150.00	40.91	0.00 343.74
District	245.40	0.00	0.00	245.40	245.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 245.40
O.A.A.	0.00	21.15	22.57	43.72	21.15	22.57	21.15	0.00	0.00 0.00
Adm.	0.00	1.93	2.42	4.35	1.93	2.42	1.93	0.00	0.00 0.00
A.D.C.	0.00	1.92	0.00	1.92	1.92	0.00	1.92	0.00	0.00 0.00
D.A.	0.00	1.92	0.00	1.92	1.92	0.00	1.92	0.00	0.00 0.00
Adm.	0.00	1.92	0.00	1.92	1.92	0.00	1.92	0.00	0.00 0.00
Total	\$8,621.93	\$508.70	\$4,738.47	\$13,869.10	\$13,451.69	\$417.41	\$4,888.48	\$5,822.80	\$187.26 \$2,553.15

Report on Leyden History

Progress - 1957

Citizens of Leyden:

Progress on the History of Leyden during the past year has been very satisfactory. An initial draft of the book has been completed; and another copy, in more finished form, is now being drawn up. This will be deposited in the town vault so that there will be one copy available should anything happen to the original while the book is being completed.

During the year, the oldest Leyden town records, and those of Bernardston, have been combed for pertinent history material. This involved the reading of some 1,000 pages of 18th and 19th century script. The selected material is being incorporated in the text of the history from the voluminous notes taken down by Mrs. Arms.

Interesting data for the book has been received of late from many persons inside and outside the town. Harold Campbell, aside from giving time for conferences, has contributed genealogical data, maps and pictures. Various members of the parish have supplied valuable material for the Church history. Especially generous help has come from the Hine families. Thanks are extended to all others in Leyden who have contributed data for the book this past year.

Representative Whitmore of Sunderland has sent us a state *Mono-graph* for 1957 containing many interesting Leyden statistics. Dr. Lawrence R. Dame has offered us his valuable and extensive research notes on all Leyden doctors. The Secretary of the Commonwealth, through his State Archives Department, has been most cooperative in furnishing copies of early Leyden documents.

While material for most categories in the book is quite plentiful, early school records are still needed. Information on Leyden's contribution to the Mexican War also would be welcome. World War I and World War II records, not yet sent in, will be given special attention.

During the past year, about 90% of the town families have been contacted for information concerning personal histories. Any who

have not yet been interviewed may have been away when called. It is expected, however, that all will be reached during the coming year.

Clifford L. Lord, President of the American Association for State and Local History, the State Department of Education and many others have sent best wishes for the success of the Leyden History project.

In fact, prospects look bright for the completion of a particularly interesting book. The cooperation of the people of Leyden is much appreciated.

W. T. Arms

Leyden

February 1st, 1958

Town Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To Spencer C. Howes, Constable of the Town of Leyden

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, Monday, the third day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing:

One Moderator for one year

One Town Clerk for one year

One Town Treasurer for one year

One Selectman for three years

One Assessor for three years

One School Committee for three years

One Constable for one year

One Auditor for one year

One Tree Warden for one year

One Collector of Taxes for one year

One Trustee Robertson Memorial Library for three years and fill any vacancies that may occur.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers for 1957, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To act on the list of jurors as posted by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the necessary expenses of the town and appropriate same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from the Quintus Allen money, a sum of money for the maintenance of schools during the current year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended:

Moderator	\$5.00 for each meeting
Town Clerk and Treasurer	500.00
Selectmen	
Chairman	150.00
Other members	125.00
School Committee	
Chairman	60.00
Clerk	60.00
Third member	50.00
Assessors	
Each member	90.00
Constable	25.00
Auditor	50.00
Collector of Taxes	200.00
Tree Warden	Hourly wage of Dept. Supt.
and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.	

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Machinery Fund the sum of \$2,500.00 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,050.00 for notes and interest, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the payment of compensation under provisions of Chapter 152 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the overlay surplus the sum of \$450.00 for a reserve fund as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from State money received under Chapter 718, Acts of 1956, the sum of \$3,000.00 to be used with State and County Chapter 90 Construction funds for Chapter 90 construction work on the West Leyden Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for administration of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury the sum of \$6,000.00 for Chapter 81, 90C and 90M Highways. This money to be returned to available funds upon reimbursement by the State and County.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the care of the East Hill Cemetery.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the care of the Beaver Meadow Cemetery.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to pay a member of the Board of Welfare for attending meetings of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to furnish W. T. Arms with incidental expense money covering all sums spent for the History, such as postage, stationery, maps, etc.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be added to the sum of \$500.00 appropriated in 1957 as part of a fund to cover the cost of printing and binding the History of Leyden, with the understanding that the remainder (which should not exceed \$250.00) be raised in 1959—the

proposed year for the publication of the History. All sums thus raised to be held in reserve by the town treasurer until the year of publication.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to purchase a sander body, raise and appropriate money for same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$1,500.00 from the Machinery Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for the Machinery Account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from the treasury any sum of money to reduce the 1958 tax rate.

The polls will be opened at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the Town House seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

THOMAS E. LIST

ARTHUR J. DOBIAS

DAVID J. BAKER

Selectmen of Leyden

Assessors' Report

Name		Land	Buildings	Tax	Stock & Tools Tax
Armstrong, Edward	18A	\$500.00	\$2,000.00	\$132.50	
Arms, William	3A	150.00	1,100.00	66.25	
Arnold, Ralph & Helen	4A	80.00		4.24	
Bailey, Malcolm	20A	400.00	2,400.00	127.20	
Bruno, Angelo C.	17A	370.00	250.00	32.86	
Baker, Walter	33A	500.00	700.00	63.60	
Barton, Gilbert	130A	1,400.00	1,500.00	153.70	\$5.30
Barton, Douglas & Marguerite	75A	750.00	3,000.00	198.75	13.25
Beaudoin, Leon & Evelyn	1A	100.00	1,600.00	90.10	
Baker, David	18A	400.00	1,700.00	111.30	12.19
Barber, Mrs. Robert	4A	50.00		2.65	
Brooks, Ernest D.	60A	800.00	1,450.00	119.25	
Brooks, Earl					6.63
Barton, Gordon					5.30
Barker, William	34A	600.00	2,200.00	148.40	
Black, Louis J.	102A	1,000.00	1,000.00	106.00	6.63
Britton, James A.	50A	1,000.00	4,200.00	275.56	79.50
Britton, James A.	268A	3,750.00	3,600.00	484.95	
Coffin, Elroy					26.50
Collis, Edgar & Madeline	75A	850.00	1,000.00	98.05	10.60
Clement, Esther	½ A	50.00	600.00	34.45	
Caron, William	81A	1,000.00	1,800.00	148.40	13.25
Cowls, W. D.	40A	400.00		21.20	
Cook, Edric & Clara	100A	1,300.00	2,700.00	212.00	11.92
Campbell, Harold V.	155A	1,900.00	2,300.00	222.60	
Campbell, Harold V. & Zimmerman, Casper	30A	400.00		21.20	
Carpenter, Lawrence	27A	350.00		18.55	
Cromack, Clayton D.	40A	400.00		21.20	
Cobb, Harry Z.	200A	3,200.00	3,300.00	344.50	
Clifford, Elsa	5A	250.00	1,800.00	108.65	
Connable, Charles	22A	250.00		13.25	
Cromack, Aaron F.	36A	350.00		18.55	
Campbell, Richard	65A	500.00	500.00	53.00	
Coburn, Norman	105A	1,000.00		53.00	
Cole, Seymore G.	80A	600.00		31.80	
Croutworst, William	200A	2,000.00	1,500.00	185.50	

Dobias, Jr., Austin	1A	100.00	1,100.00	63.60	
Dobias, Alice	230A	3,300.00	3,800.00	376.30	
Dobias, Sr., Austin					53.00
Denison, C. A.	313A	3,050.00	1,500.00	241.15	
Dresser, Alvin C.	12A	200.00		10.60	
Dwyer, Jr., Edwin	70A	800.00		42.40	
Davis, Robert	25A	350.00	1,300.00	87.45	
Davenport, Henry	17A	500.00		26.50	
Erhardt, Charles W.	30A	250.00		13.25	
Ewer, S. Judson	20½A	300.00	1,400.00	90.10	
Fiske, Jr., Leon W.	28A	400.00		21.20	
Fisher, Wayne & Edith	140A	2,100.00	2,200.00	227.90	15.90
Freyenhagen, Everett	15A	150.00		7.95	
Farr, Rollin & Eunice	3A	100.00		5.30	
Frizzell, Allen	35A	400.00		21.20	
Flagg, Arthur & Isabelle	92A	1,200.00	1,200.00	127.20	
Farnum, Henry	155A	1,800.00	1,600.00	180.20	10.60
Gagnon, Eugene & Blanche E.	2A	100.00	1,600.00	90.10	
Gagnon, Norman E. & Lucille J.	60'/135'	50.00	450.00	26.50	
Gooley, Howard	135A	1,000.00	200.00	63.60	
Gass, Alfred W.	79A	800.00		42.40	
Glabach, Wilhelm	1½A	100.00	2,100.00	116.60	
Glabach, John B.	371A	3,550.00	1,600.00	272.95	
Glabach, Henry	122A	1,700.00	4,600.00	333.90	10.60
Gerry, Leland E. & Ruth M.	4A	200.00	1,000.00	63.60	
Giknis, Zigmont A.	20A	150.00		7.95	
Gadd, Alice	72A	800.00		42.40	
Grover, Howard	12A	150.00		7.95	
Green River Club, Inc.	75'/75'	100.00		5.30	
Grader, Baltasar & Anne E.	150A	1,250.00		66.25	
Greenfield, Town of	33A	800.00		42.40	
Greenfield Water Dept.	422A	10,250.00		543.25	
Hall, Clarence S.					121.90
Hine, Darwin & Harriet	150'/200'	100.00	600.00	37.10	
Herron, Catherine	65A	1,300.00	4,300.00	296.80	
Herron, Donald C.	733A	5,600.00	1,150.00	357.75	79.50
Hall, George W.	73A	750.00	1,150.00	100.70	
Harris, A. B.	140A	1,000.00		53.00	
Hine, Roy	111A	900.00	1,400.00	121.90	6.36
Howes, Arthur & Son	211A	2,700.00	2,300.00	265.00	42.40

Howes, George & Clifford	6A	300.00	2,300.00	137.80	
Henry, Robert	60A	600.00		31.80	
Hunter, Raymond D.	15A	200.00		10.60	
Hutchinson, Wesley	45A	500.00		26.50	
Howes, Spencer	94A	1,000.00	1,800.00	148.40	
Johnson, Harold	95A	1,400.00	1,800.00	169.60	14.31
Johnson, Charles	78A	900.00	100.00	53.00	
Johnson, Louise	142A	1,650.00	1,950.00	190.80	
Kemp, Katherine	10A	150.00		7.95	
Kennedy, Cornelius	1A	100.00	800.00	47.70	
Koshinsky, Philip & Rose M.	135A	1,250.00	3,100.00	230.55	
Kisza, William & Alice	23A	350.00		18.50	
Labbee, Henry S. & Eloise M.	5A	100.00	1,500.00	84.80	
Leach, Welcome G.	58A	900.00	1,800.00	143.10	
List, Thomas	6A	200.00	1,800.00	106.00	22.79
Muka, Michael	140A	2,000.00	2,000.00	212.00	
Muka, Jr., Stephen	187A	1,600.00		84.80	53.00
Muka, Andrew	145A	2,000.00	2,200.00	222.60	
Marynuk, Frank	26A	300.00		15.90	
Metelica, John & Margaret	4A	200.00	1,500.00	90.10	
Metelica, Mary	92A	1,500.00	1,500.00	185.50	3.18
McDonald, Andrew	25A	300.00	1,200.00	79.50	4.77
Miller, Arthur A.	20A	200.00		10.60	
Newcomb, John & Annie	28A	900.00	2,800.00	196.10	
Osgood, Elihu	1A	100.00	2,100.00	116.60	
Orr, Herbert & Hannah	8A	300.00	1,500.00	95.40	
Parker, Howard & Adele	6A	200.00	1,000.00	63.60	
Pashesnik, Stanley	40A	400.00		21.20	
Peck, Roger & Rose E.	148A	2,300.00	2,050.00	230.55	
Perry, Horace	9A	350.00	1,650.00	106.00	
Peters, R. J.	60A	600.00		31.80	
Phillips, Albert	90A	1,350.00	1,400.00	145.75	6.36
Potter, Betty Lee	3A	100.00	100.00	10.60	
Quinn, Harlan	13A	250.00	2,550.00	148.40	
Reynolds, Mrs. E.		300.00		15.90	
Rhodes, Ralph S.	320A	2,500.00	1,500.00	206.70	
Ripley, Robert M. & Flora	118A	1,700.00	1,650.00	177.55	
Richardson, Stanley & Minnie	15A	300.00	1,400.00	90.10	
Rifle Club, Inc.	30 ½A	400.00	500.00	47.70	
Robertson, Mary	138A	1,750.00	2,300.00	214.65	
Springer, Charles	325A	3,000.00		159.00	

Schick, Belle & Canedy, Andrew	25A	300.00	800.00	58.30	
Schmidt, John & Clara	179A	1,200.00		63.60	
Schmidt, Jr., John	80A	500.00		26.50	
Sevene, Henry J. & Ruth W.	105A	2,400.00	4,300.00	355.10	53.00
Sevene, Kenneth & Ruth J.	128A	2,100.00	2,100.00	222.60	3.97
Squires, Maynard & Shirley	2A	100.00	1,100.00	63.60	
Severance, Guy & Herman	73A	500.00		26.50	
Severance, Herman	19A	200.00		10.60	
Severance, Guy	407A	3,300.00		174.90	
Severance, Leon	127A	2,100.00	1,100.00	169.60	
Shivitz, Bruno	150A	1,800.00	850.00	140.45	13.25
Singley, Eugene	1½A	200.00	1,700.00	100.70	13.25
Sloane, Hugh	169A	2,300.00	2,200.00	238.50	11.93
Smith, Basil P. & Dorothy S.	9A	100.00	400.00	26.50	
Smith, Edward	180A	2,300.00	3,100.00	286.20	
Snow, Arthur	5A	150.00	1,500.00	87.45	
Snow, Allen	121A	1,400.00	2,000.00	180.20	
Stafford, Malenia, Leonard & Clarence	30A	300.00		15.90	
Siren, William					10.60
Staiger, John	93A	1,800.00	600.00	127.20	
Stebbins, William	60A	600.00	1,100.00	90.10	3.97
Studor, Arnold	13A	250.00	1,750.00	106.00	
Stratton, Marcellus	15A	300.00		15.90	
Swain, Donald	50A	500.00	1,250.00	92.75	
Szestowicki, Frank	220A	1,700.00		90.10	
Thayer, LeRoy	74A	1,100.00	1,000.00	111.30	
Turner, Clarence & Eugene	6A	60.00		3.18	
Tyler, LeRoy	22A	300.00		15.90	
Wagstaff, Dorothy	5A	250.00	1,600.00	98.05	
Weaver, Quentin	7A	200.00	1,600.00	95.40	
Webb, William	46A	500.00		26.50	
Wells, John	3A	100.00	1,200.00	68.90	
Whitney, Bert E.	60A	450.00	200.00	34.45	
Wilder, Harold & Eudora	152A	1,850.00	1,650.00	185.50	
Zimmerman, Casper	137A	2,300.00	2,700.00	267.65	53.00
Zimmerman, Herman & Lee	16A	250.00		13.25	

Zimmerman, William A. &					
Rigoll, Charles F.	10A	200.00	1,200.00	74.20	10.60
Western Mass. Elec. Co.		100.00		5.30	
				Valuation	Tax
Western Mass. Elec. Co., Mach. & etcs.				\$31,400.00	\$1,664.20
New England Power Co., Mach. & etcs.				18,000.00	954.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Mach. & etcs.				5,900.00	312.70

WILHELM GLABACH

HAROLD WILDER

DONALD HERRON

Leyden Assessors

RECAPITULATION

Total appropriations		\$61,351.53
State Parks		\$132.57
County Tax		1,917.63
Overlay		1,038.29
Gross Amount Raised		\$64,440.02
Receipts		
Income Tax	\$7,310.85	
Corporation Tax	1,249.69	
Reimbursement on Taxes	97.97	
Old Age Meal Tax	217.94	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,500.00	
Licenses	5.00	
Protection of Property	25.00	
Charities	640.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	
Schools (Income Tax)	8,500.00	
Interest (on Taxes)	300.00	
State Aid School Construction	1,180.00	
Total	\$25,526.45	
Available Funds	18,622.53	
		\$44,148.98
Amount Raised by Taxes		\$20,291.04
Poll Taxes	\$168.00	
Personal Tax	3,745.51	
Real Estate Tax	16,377.53	
		\$20,291.04

Report of State Audit

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Thomas E. List, Chairman
Leyden, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from June 8, 1955 to August 17, 1957, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE

Director of Accounts

HBD:EM

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from June 8, 1955, the date of the previous examination, to August 17, 1957, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on August 17, 1957 was proved by actual count of the cash on hand and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file. The amounts received on account of loans issued were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes were examined and checked. The payments to the Director of Internal Revenue were verified, and the amounts on hand to the credit of the town employees were listed and proved with detailed card records as kept by the treasurer.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved, the bequests were checked, and the amounts deposited and withdrawn were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants. The collections, as recorded, were compared with the payments to the town treasurer: the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted; and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash balance on August 17, 1957 was proved by actual count of the cash on hand.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is recommended that the collector take immediate action to effect a settlement of past due taxes which date back to 1951.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts on account of dog and sporting licenses were checked, the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash balance on August 17, 1957 was proved by actual count of the cash on hand.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings, and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computations of the tax rates for 1956 and 1957.

The records of transfers authorized from the reserve fund were checked with the selectmen's appropriation records.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the public welfare, school, and library departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on August 17, 1957.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and collector's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with schedules showing the transactions and condition of the several trust funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF LEYDEN

Balance Sheet — August 17, 1957

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		State Recreation Areas 1957,	\$100.14
Accounts Receivable:		County Tax 1957,	1,805.44
Taxes:		Payroll Deductions:	
Levy of 1951:		Federal Taxes,	54.60
Personal Property,	\$29.69	Dog Licenses—Due County,	9.75
Real Estate,	192.00	Collector's Costs,	74.51
		Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1952:		Quintus Allen School Fund,	\$444.89
Personal Property,	\$44.52	Davenport Poor and School Fund,	2.75
Real Estate,	198.45		
		Old Age Assistance—Recovery,	447.64
Levy of 1953:		Federal Grants:	88.50
Poll,	\$2.00	Disability Aid:	
Personal Property,	183.98	Administration,	\$1.92
Real Estate,	200.75	Assistance,	112.50
		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Levy of 1954:		Administration,	4.35
Poll,	\$14.00	Aid,	344.75
Personal Property,	139.65	Old Age Assistance:	
Real Estate,	294.15	Administration,	43.72
		Assistance,	38.37
Levy of 1955:			
Poll,	\$22.00	Appropriation Balances,	545.61
Personal Property,	349.75	Sale of Real Estate Fund,	19,703.79
Real Estate,	617.41	Road Machinery Fund,	2,375.00
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	3,646.12
			1,720.28

Levy of 1956:					
Poll,	\$40.00				\$221.69
Personal Property,	1,864.34				242.97
Real Estate,	3,627.79				386.73
			5,532.13		447.80
Levy of 1957:					604.21
Poll,	\$94.00				718.10
Personal Property,	3,730.94				1,026.29
Real Estate,	14,768.17				
			18,593.11		3,647.79
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:					
Levy of 1954,	\$5.19			Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
Levy of 1955,	180.12			Excise,	\$2,062.42
Levy of 1956,	655.51			Farm Animal Excise,	320.00
Levy of 1957,	1,271.60			Departmental,	535.90
			2,062.42	Aid to Highways,	21,000.00
Farm Animal Excise: Levy of 1957,			320.00		23,918.32
Departmental: Public Welfare,			535.90	Surplus Revenue,	27,653.22
Aid to Highways:					
State,	\$17,500.00				
County,	3,500.00				
			21,000.00		
Estimated Receipts to be Collected			6,201.17		
Due from State—Chapter 718, Acts 1956,			3,000.00		
Overdrawn Accounts:					
Highways Chapter 81,	\$2,429.54				
Highways Chapter 90,					
Maintenance,	1,000.00				

Highways Chapter 90,
Construction,
School Lunch Program,

1,843.34
132.92

5,405.80

\$85,790.71

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:
Inside Limit,
Outside Limit,

School Building Loan,
Departmental Equipment Loan,

\$4,500.00
21,000.00

\$21,000.00
4,500.00

\$25,500.00

\$25,500.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,

Barstow Charity Fund,
Davenport Poor and School Fund,
Charles M. Davenport Library,
Book Fund,

\$7,908.37

\$1,766.27
1,100.00

Robertson Memorial Library Fund
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,

1,297.56
1,150.00
2,594.54

\$7,908.37

\$7,908.37

Report of School Department

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William Barker, Chairman	Term expires 1958
Harold Johnson	Term expires 1959
Marion Zimmerman	Term expires 1960

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth, A.B., Harvard, M.Ed.
Boston University — University of Massachusetts
Office, Pioneer Valley Regional School, Tel. 757

OFFICE HOURS

School Days 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
School Vacations, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Paul B. Koehler, M.D.
Greenfield, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE

Bernice F. Berry, R.N.
Tel. Greenfield PR. 3-3411

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I am pleased to present herewith my tenth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools. This report covers the 186th year of public education in the Town of Leyden.

TEACHERS

The schools of Leyden were most fortunate in retaining its teaching personnel. The current teacher shortage makes it most difficult to fill multi-grade positions. The fact that there is more than one grade in a room makes it essential that we have as much continuity of service as possible.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

On December 21, 1957, the enrollment was as follows:

Mrs. Helen Smith		Miss Pearl Rhodes	
Grade 1	5	Grade 4	8
Grade 2	11	Grade 5	7
Grade 3	9	Grade 6	11
	—	Grade 7	5
Total	25	Total	31
		Grand Total	56

SCHOOL HOUSING

In September, 1957, the Pioneer Valley Regional School was officially opened. As the result of a poll conducted among the parents of boys and girls in Leyden, it was determined that there was great interest in attending this new school. Accordingly, the School Committee made arrangements for the bus route to be bid on that basis. Also, in order to relieve the overcrowding of the classrooms in Leyden, it was voted to send Grade 8 to the Pioneer Valley Regional School. These arrangements seem to be working very well indeed, and the children are receiving suitable courses to fit their needs. As of October 1, 1957, there were 14 enrolled at Pioneer Valley Regional School, 5 at Greenfield Vocational School, 1 at Shelburne Falls Vocational School, and 1 at Greenfield Special Class. Studying the figures for the coming year, it seems quite wise that the 7th and 8th grades both be sent to the Pioneer Valley Regional School on a tuition basis. This will mean that Leyden will have three grades in each room, enabling the teachers to decrease the scope of their classes and to give much more individual attention. Also, grades 7 and 8 will be enjoying and profiting by the use of the proper facilities for training at that age. They will have the use of a properly equipped science room, homemaking room, shop, auditorium, gymnasium, and the competition of a larger class in a subject. This change will be most beneficial to the youngsters in grades 7 and 8.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

During the year 8,418 pupils' lunches, 258 adults' lunches, and 2,388 additional bottles of milk were served in the Leyden School Lunch. The school is most fortunate in having Miss Leta Wood continue her fine work in the planning and preparation of these lunches. The size of the school makes this a very difficult operation. Miss Wood shows great ingenuity and patience in the successful operation of the school lunch. I wish to thank the P.T.A. for its contribution of \$100.00 and also their great interest in the program.

FINANCES

This year the total expenditures of the School Committee amounted to \$23,058.60, allowing a return of \$441.40 to the Town Treasury. The reimbursements from the state and other sources amounted to \$14,205.32, which left a net cost of public education of \$8,853.28. This is an increase of \$1,752.91 over the cost of education of 1956. However, it must be remembered that we now have a total of 78 pupils and the costs of most items has increased.

Although every town has its own peculiar problems which greatly affect the cost of schools in that town, we can compare the cost of the schools in Leyden with those most like Leyden in the immediate vicinity. According to the figures released by the Department of Education, the cost per pupil in average membership for the school year ending June 30, 1957, was as follows in neighboring towns: Heath, \$406.07; Florida, \$344.89; Leyden, \$280.00; Chesterfield, \$279.29; Goshen, \$269.94; Erving, \$257.27; Warwick, \$227.80; Gill, \$224.39. Leyden is far from having the most costly educational system.

The reimbursements from the state for 1958 under present laws, should approximate the following:

Chapter 70	\$6,424.69
Supt. Salary and Travel	437.93
Vocational Tuition	834.00
Vocational Transportation	439.58
State Wards	150.00
Special Class	243.22
Transportation	6,400.00

\$14,928.42

This year's budget calls for a total of \$27,000.00. For the most part, the increases are in tuition, and in transportation. The education of our children is one of the most important factors in the American way of living. Our future is built upon the fact that we hope to have an enlightened public. Our schools are the best way to achieve this goal.

One of the best ways to find out what is going on in your schools is to visit them when they are in session. I heartily invite you to visit at any time that is convenient to you. Education Week and other special occasions should not be the only time that you visit school.

The schools of our town are the results of the cooperative efforts of all people from the School Committee, Principal, Teachers, Secretarial Staff, and other workers of the School, Parents and Townspeople. Only together can we achieve success. I wish to express my gratitude for the continued cooperation and assistance granted me by all members of the towns.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL LUNCH—1957

Net Worth, January 1, 1957		\$142.60
Cash Balance		\$152.56
Receipts:		
Sale of Lunches	\$1,529.44	
U.S.D.A. Reimbursement	845.08	
Other	104.05	
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Total Receipts		2,478.57
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Total Cash		\$2,326.01
Expenses:		
Food	\$1,488.80	
Labor	1,128.00	
Other	104.96	
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Total Expenses		2,721.76
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Cash Balance		—\$395.75
Assets:		
U.S.D.A. Reimbursement		
	(Nov.) \$77.73	
	(Dec.) 78.43	
Inventory	7.79	
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Total Assets		163.95
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Net Worth, December 31, 1957		—\$231.80 —\$231.80

BUDGET SUMMARY

1957

	Appropriation	Spent	Estimated
Superintendent's Salary	\$700.00	\$680.00	\$715.00
Out-of-State Travel	15.00	8.03	15.00
Administrative Expense	225.00	202.50	180.00
Salaries, Teachers	6,500.00	6,567.50	7,140.00
Textbooks	150.00	152.59	150.00
Student Supplies	275.00	208.96	250.00
Janitor Supplies	150.00	38.02	150.00
Janitor Salaries	600.00	600.00	600.00
Fuel	800.00	661.12	800.00
Water and Current	250.00	259.54	250.00
Clerk	210.00	211.74	210.00
Repairs	300.00	312.78	300.00
New Equipment	150.00		150.00
Physician	60.00	50.00	60.00
Nurse	110.00	110.00	110.00
Tuition, High School	3,050.00	3,020.59	5,474.00
Tuition, Vocational	1,746.00	1,660.88	1,028.00
Transportation	7,150.00	7,325.33	8,395.00
Sundry Education	217.00	164.06	200.00
Supervisor, Art	180.00	206.64	210.00
Supervisor, Penmanship	200.00	168.00	150.00
Supervisor, Music	462.00	450.32	463.00
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	\$23,500.00	\$23,058.60	\$27,000.00
Returned to the Town Treasury			\$441.40

STATE AID AND NET COST OF EDUCATION

1947-1957

Year	Expenditures	State Aid	%	Net Cost of Education
1947	\$13,905.88	\$8,992.83	64.7	\$4,913.05
1948	15,601.64	10,345.72	66.3	5,255.92
1949	16,403.91	8,635.10	52.0	7,743.05
1950	18,071.81	10,528.76	58.2	7,543.05
1951	18,999.91	11,922.16	62.7	7,077.75
1952	21,696.82	14,000.61	64.1	7,696.21
1953	22,745.30	13,669.97	60.9	9,075.33
1954	23,259.30	15,733.47	67.6	7,525.83
1955	23,688.11	16,369.85	68.2	7,318.26
1956	22,447.92	15,347.55	68.4	7,100.37
1957	23,058.60	14,205.32	61.6	8,853.28

NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR 1957

Expended by the School Department 1957	\$23,058.60
Regular Appropriation	
State of Massachusetts Reimbursements:	
Chapter 70 as amended 1948 C-643	\$6,424.63
Vocational Tuition	941.00
Vocational Transportation	431.31
Transportation	5,729.95
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	435.21
Special Class	243.22
Total	\$14,205.32
Net Cost of Public Education 1957	\$8,853.28

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Name	School	Where Educated	Date
Pearl E. Rhodes	Leyden Elementary	American International College, A.B.	1946
Helen Smith	Leyden Elementary	Westfield State Teachers' College	1953
Dorothy Eccles	Music Supervisor	New England Conservatory of Music Boston University Summer School	1957
W. L. Rinehart	Penmanship Super'r		1942
Bessie Moore	Art Supervisor	Fitchburg Normal School Columbia University, B.S., M.A.	1957

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1957

Leyden Elementary								
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Boys	2	7	4	5	2	6	4	30
Girls	3	3	4	3	5	5	1	24
Total	5	10	8	8	7	11	5	54

Other Pupils

	Girls	Boys	Total
Pioneer Valley Regional School	6	8	14
Greenfield Vocational School	0	5	5
Shelburne Falls Vocational School	0	1	1
Vermont	0	1	1
Greenfield Special Class	1	0	1
Holy Trinity School	1	1	2
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Total	8	16	24
Total Registration 1956		68	
Total Registration 1957		78	

LEYDEN CENSUS REPORT

	Girls	Boys	Total
Between ages birth and 5 years	15	20	35
Between ages 5 and 7	10	5	15
Between ages 7 and 16	34	29	63
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Total	59	54	113

ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I began my work as Supervisor of Art for the Northfield Union in September, 1957, and during the four months just passed have visited each class in the primary and elementary schools twice each month. That you may have a clearer picture of what I hope to accomplish, I hereby submit my report.

In my association with the teachers, my aim is to instruct them as follows:

1. Art is a personal creative process, and no two children will produce the same work. Never can a child reproduce the image which is in the mind of the teacher.
2. The art of the child is work created by a child. It is not the work of an adult and therefore should not be judged by adult standards.

3. Copying of any kind is not a creative process. It may have its use as "busy work" (but even of this I'm skeptical), or as a craft. Such work should never have a place in the art curriculum.

In my work with the children, my aim is:

1. To help them to express themselves through art.
2. To show them how they can create naturally out of their own experiences or environment, but not ever to reproduce what they might have seen in a book.

Some teachers have achieved creditable group work in connection with their study units.

May I add that I have found enjoyment and satisfaction in my work with the pupils and teachers with whom it has been my privilege to be associated.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE MOORE

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and citizens of Leyden:

Dear Sir:

The past four months being my first introduction to a new school system, I am very pleased to find the music situation in the schools so good.

The willingness of the children, and the splendid cooperation of the teachers and Superintendent make my position extremely interesting.

The combined 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades do excellent work, from rote songs in the 1st to reading accurately, rhythmically and musically in the 2nd and 3rd grades.

The reading is carried on, on a larger scale in grades IV, V, VI, and VII, and they are now able to read and sing correctly two and three part songs.

We use rhythmic drills and folk dances to learn the songs of other countries, and rhythm instruments to add color and interest to the songs.

I hope in the future to use records for appreciation, and rhythm instruments for knowledge, interest and fun.

A Christmas program was given in the Town Hall, with Christmas carols and playlets relating to the season. I'm certain the parents enjoyed it as much as did the children who presented it.

I'm sure we will make even more progress in the school days to come.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY W. ECCLES

Music Supervisor

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Fifty-one children were examined and 12 health notices were issued, all being for dental abnormalities. No serious problems were encountered, and all youngsters seemed to have "weathered" the flu epidemic.

Sincerely,

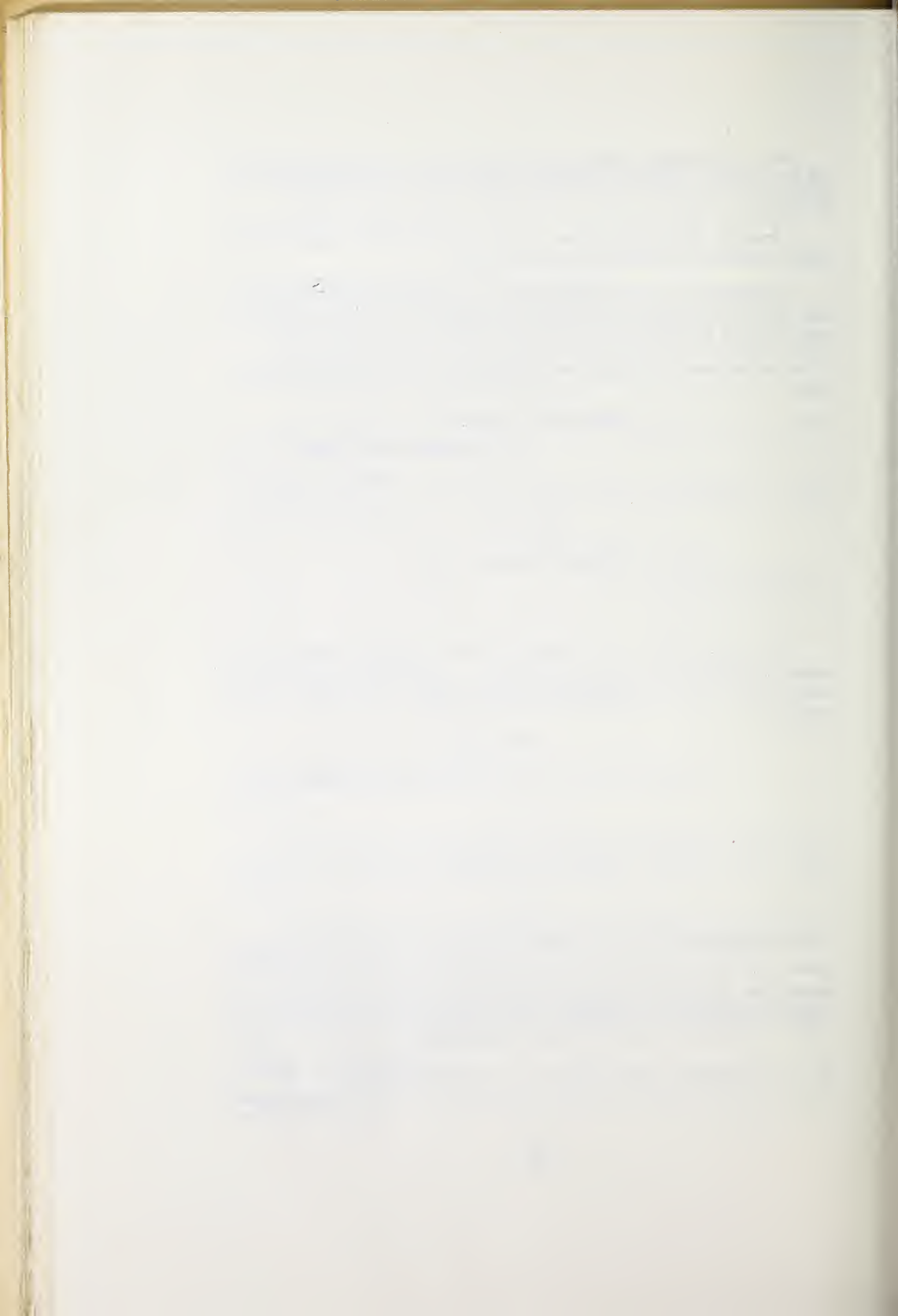
PAUL B. KOEHLER, M. D.

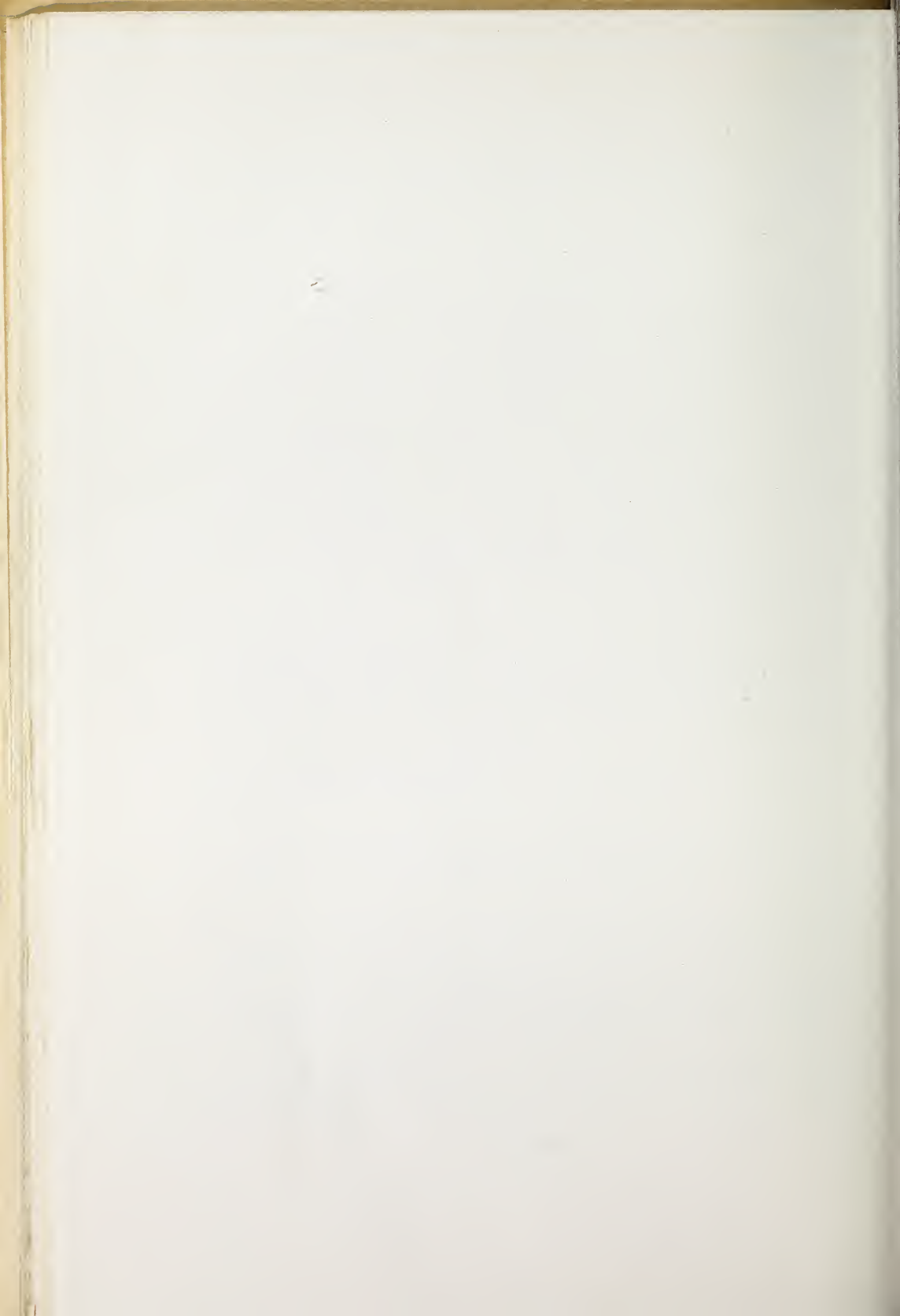
SCHOOL NURSE

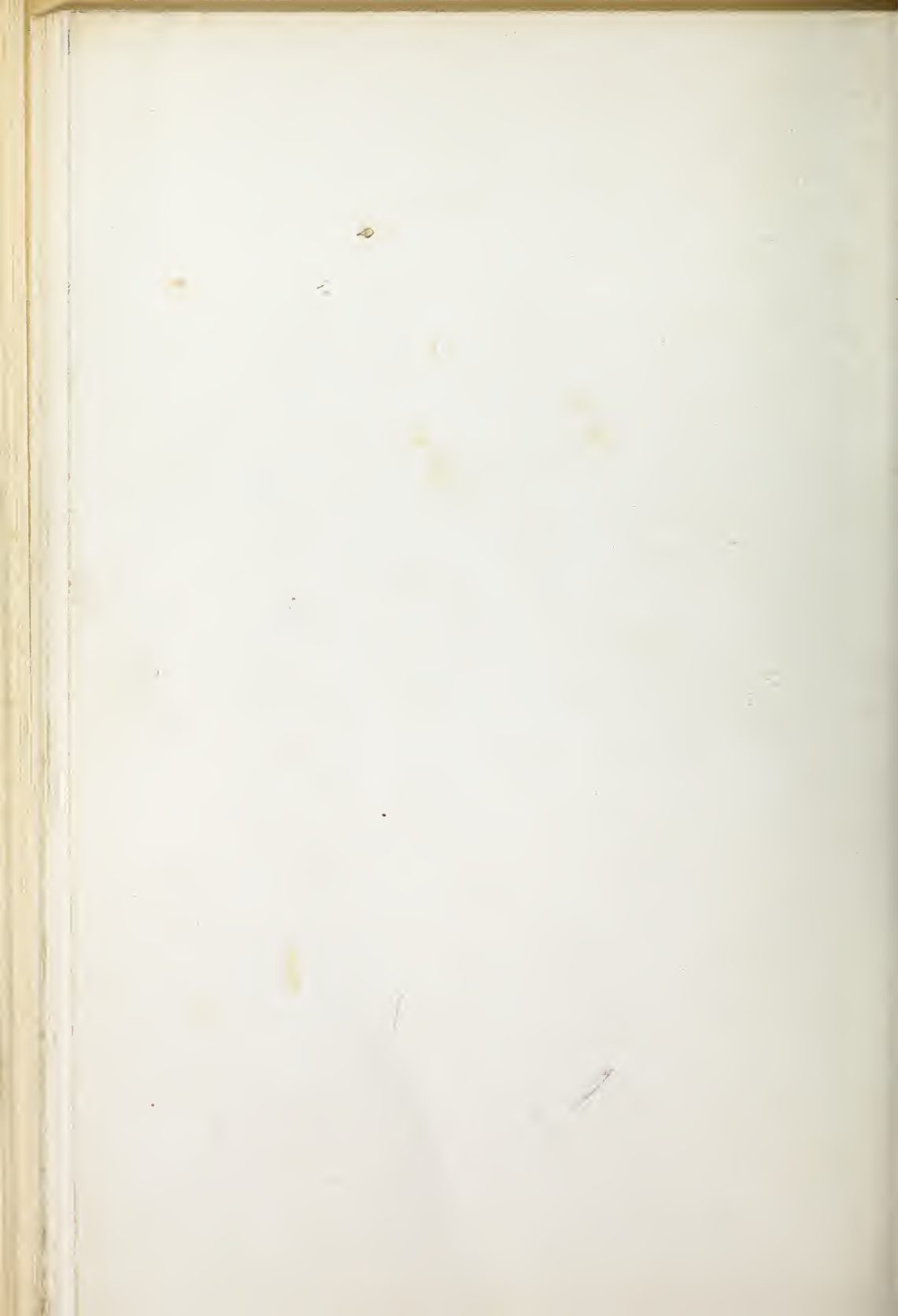
All elementary school children have been weighed and height taken. All ears and eyes were tested and any defects were reported to parents. Dr. Koehler examined all school children and defects were reported to parents. On May 7, 1957, a Well Child Conference was held. Dr. Koehler examined 22 pre-school children.

BERNICE F. BERRY

School Nurse







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SESQUICENTENNIAL ISSUE



CARPENTER'S TAVERN (*See Inside Cover*)

LEYDEN

1958

Massachusetts

Carpenter's Tavern in Old Leyden Center, built in 1830 immediately after fire had leveled the pioneer Leyden Inn. Auctions and Town Meetings were held in this building. From this spot, Leyden men often set out with ox carts laden with produce for Boston. The primitive telephone poles at extreme left and right of the picture were part of the early Heath Line which served West Leyden and the Center. This photograph, taken about 1898, was contributed by Ellen L. Brown, niece of Leyden's sculptor, H. K. Brown.

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Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$1,635.00
Edric W. Cook, moderator	\$15.00	
Thomas E. List, selectman	150.00	
Arthur J. Dobias, selectman	125.00	
David J. Baker, selectman	125.00	
H. V. Campbell, town clerk and treasurer	500.00	
Wilhelm C. Glabach, assessor	90.00	
Harold O. Wilder, assessor	90.00	
D. C. Herron, assessor	90.00	
George Howes, tax collector	200.00	
Spencer C. Howes, constable	25.00	
Hannah E. Orr, auditor	50.00	
William K. Barker, school committee	60.00	
Marion E. Zimmerman, school committee	60.00	
Harold L. Johnson, school committee	50.00	
		<hr/> \$1,630.00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		
State		\$11,000.00
Town		600.00
		<hr/> \$11,600.00

Austin Dobias, Sr., supt.	1,583.17
John F. Wells	1,295.60
Ernest F. Brooks	1,270.20
Austin Dobias, Jr.	1,357.55
William P. Croutworst	788.85
Edward Smith	8.60
Wilhelm Glabach	57.60
Robert Croutworst	2.00
Arthur M. Howes	16.00
H. V. Campbell, tractor	152.25
Austin Dobias, tractor	144.00
Edward Smith, tractor	51.00
William P. Croutworst, tractor	3.00
Ernest F. Brooks, chain saw	9.00
Edward Smith, chain saw	36.00

Earl A. Brooks, chain saw	9.00
Arthur J. Dobias, chloride spreader	10.00
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	71.76
Wirthmore Stores, Inc., salt and chloride	612.80
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	323.86
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	18.60
Koppers Co., Inc.	519.66
William A. Webb, gravel	243.45
A. M. Howes and Son, gravel	118.00
Mrs. Leo Metelica, gravel	99.30
Leyden Machinery Fund	2,798.75
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	\$11,600.00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	
State	\$6,000.00
County	3,000.00
Chap. 718	3,000.00
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	\$12,000.00
Austin Dobias Sr., supt.	\$1,065.60
John F. Wells	796.25
Ernest F. Brooks	850.85
Austin Dobias, Jr.	846.30
William P. Croutworst	862.55
Edward Smith	6.00
Wayne Chapin	5.00
Leyden Machinery Fund	3,402.50
Gerald Kennedy, chain saw	3.00
Edward Smith, chain saw	6.00
Town of Guilford, chain saw	25.50
C. W. Ward, shovel	830.50
Bernardston Auto Exchange	37.49
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	221.73
Joseph Merritt Co., Inc.	4.40
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	9.00
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	149.66
All States Asphalt, Ins.	538.91
William Webb, gravel	322.50
Mrs. Leo Metelica, gravel	56.00
Arthur Howes, gravel	4.50
Gilbert Barton	20.00
Maurice Thompson, drilling and dynamite	1,935.73
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	\$11,999.97

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	
State	\$1,000.00
County	1,000.00
Town	1,000.00
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	\$3,000.00

Austin Dobias, Sr., supt.	\$137.70
John F. Wells	158.40
Ernest F. Brooks	69.60
Austin Dobias, Jr.	154.80
William P. Croutworst	103.20
Leyden Machinery Fund	439.30
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	95.55
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	98.44
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	481.38
All States Asphalt, Inc.	701.69
Koppers Co., Inc.	309.10
S. Siciak, shovel	250.75
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	\$2,999.91

SPECIAL HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$200.00
Wirthmore Stores, Inc.	\$100.40	
Liberty Paint and Wallpaper Co.	53.30	
Barton's Garage	28.00	
David J. Baker	5.00	
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		\$186.70

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Austin Dobias, Sr.	\$156.00	
John F. Wells	149.55	
Ernest F. Brooks	150.15	
Austin Dobias, Jr.	179.05	
William Stebbins	2.00	
Earl A. Brooks	14.40	
William P. Croutworst	17.55	
Wirthmore Stores, Inc., salt	56.00	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	269.99	
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		\$994.69

RAILING

Appropriation		\$200.00
Elihu C. Osgood	\$20.10	
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BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$300.00
Austin Dobias, Sr.	\$10.40	
John F. Wells	5.20	
Austin Dobias, Jr.	7.80	
Denison Lumber Co.	17.36	
Melvin L. Miller	107.20	
	<hr/>	\$147.96

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		\$25.00
Dr. Milton M. Sisson	\$4.00	
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MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$3,200.00
Appropriated from Machinery Fund	5,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	239.44
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	\$8,439.44
Gulf Oil Corp.	\$780.87
City Service Oil Corp.	377.06
Henry Glabach	1,079.10
Barton's Garage	2,236.00
H. B. Allen, Inc.	355.62
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	170.98
Perkins-Milton Machinery Co.	2,140.67
George V. Corsiglia, Inc.	275.42
Frank Hance	299.87
Bernardston Welding Co.	6.00
Bernardston Auto Exchange	12.57
Morrissey Bros. Tractor Co.	10.60
Jurek Bros., Inc.	61.26
Lodge Petroleum Corp.	11.10

Brattleboro Tractor Sales	27.00	
Stimson and Son, Inc.	210.70	
Graves Equipment Co.	66.18	
D. C. Herron	20.00	
W. R. Crooker	29.96	
Perry Supply Co.	101.70	
Clark Hardware Co.	4.25	
American Lubricant Co.	35.40	
James Black, Inc.	19.63	
Denison Lumber Co.	8.40	
Registry of Motor Vehicles	24.00	
Leyland Gerry	9.00	
Austin Dobias, Sr.	8.00	
John F. Wells	29.80	
Ernest F. Brooks	2.60	
Austin Dobias, Jr.	25.70	
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		\$8,439.44

FIRE STATION

Appropriation balance		\$1,179.77
Austin Dobias	\$22.40	
Bernardston Auto Exchange	12.00	
Michael Siano	285.94	
I. Kramer and Sons	28.40	
Clark Hardware Co.	30.70	
Mackin Fuel and Trucking Co.	77.50	
Rugg Mfg. Co.	168.36	
Smead Lumber Co.	85.80	
Harold and Jack Wilder	30.00	
Balance December 31, 1958	438.67	
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		\$1,179.77

FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation		\$3,200.00
Transferred from reserve fund		.88
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		\$3,200.88
Eastern Equipment Co.	\$2,200.00	
Henry Galbach	228.88	
Fred L. Conley	772.00	
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		\$3,200.88

FIRE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$100.00
Henry Glabach	\$93.88	
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FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$400.00
Stimson and Son, Inc.	\$324.90	
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TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$100.00
Appropriation for Dutch Elm Disease		130.00
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		\$230.00
Earl Brooks	\$98.18	
Edward Smith	21.00	
Ernest Brooks	18.20	
Richard Brooks	14.30	
Raymond Glabach	14.30	
Arthur Beaudoin	13.00	
Edward Snow	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$191.98

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		\$100.00
Earl Brooks	\$16.00	
Raymond Glabach	22.00	
William Glabach	20.00	
Peter Snow	20.00	
Wayne Fisher, Jr.	12.00	
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BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$100.00
Austin Dobias, Sr.	\$100.00	
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EAST HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$50.00
Louis J. Black	\$50.00	
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LEYDEN HISTORY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$25.00
W. T. Arms	\$12.05	
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$30.00
F. H. Brown Co., flags	\$12.25	
Rev. Darwin Nutt	10.00	
Bernardston American Legion Post	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$29.25

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$50.00
Dr. William R. Buchanan	\$50.00	
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INSPECTION OF BARNs AND ANIMALS

Appropriation		\$50.00
Charles Glabach	\$50.00	
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INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		\$100.00
Earl A. Brooks	\$100.00	
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CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Balance January 1, 1958		\$146.26
Expended		0.00

LEYDEN HISTORY

Appropriation		\$500.00
Balance January 1, 1958		500.00
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		\$1,000.00
Reserved for printing History	\$1,000.00	
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PRINTING

Appropriation		\$300.00
E. A. Hall and Co.	\$24.27	
Tracy R. Burdick	274.50	
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LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$100.00
Library Fund		23.11
Charles M. Davenport Book Fund		159.00
Balance January 1, 1958		33.63
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		\$315.74
Edith M. Howes	\$73.95	
Abingdon Press	7.91	
Thomas Bouregy	15.25	
Follett Library Book Co.	33.77	
Scripture Press	3.25	
Popular Mechanics Press	8.40	
Barrett and Baker	28.19	
Field Enterprises Corp.	62.32	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$241.04

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation		\$2,050.00
Appropriated from Machinery Fund		2,500.00
Transferred from reserve fund		17.00
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		\$4,567.00
Franklin County Trust Co.		
School notes	\$1,500.00	

Truck note	1,500.00	
Tractor note	1,000.00	
Interest on school notes	405.00	
Interest on truck note	15.00	
Interest on tractor notes	75.00	
Interest on temporary loan	70.00	
Director of Accounts, certifying note	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,567.00

WELFARE

Appropriation		\$250.00
Expended		0.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Expended as per book account		\$1,176.70

U. S. GRANT AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance January 1, 1958		0.00
Received 1958		1,022.00
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		\$1,022.00
Expended as per book account	\$696.90	
Balance December 31, 1958	325.10	
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$7,000.00
Expended as per book account		\$7,000.00

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1958		\$88.04
Received 1958		3,646.50
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		\$3,734.54
Expended as per book account	\$3,440.75	
Balance December 31, 1958	293.79	
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ADMINISTRATION OF WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation		\$300.00
U. S. Grant for administration		24.99
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		\$324.99
Northern Franklin Welfare District	\$274.75	
Thomas List	50.00	
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$750.00
Transferred from reserve fund		82.80
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		\$832.80
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.	\$62.25	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	36.38	
Stimson and Son, Inc., bonds	55.25	
Franklin Registry of Deeds	8.00	
Spencer C. Howes, Sealer of Weights and Measure	25.00	
Spencer C. Howes, Dog Officer expenses	24.00	
Henry Glabach	100.00	
Franklin County Selectmen's Assoc.	6.00	
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc.	10.00	
Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Assoc.	4.00	
Franklin County Board of Health Assoc.	6.00	
C. W. Hawks Co., bond	5.00	
H. V. Campbell, wood	20.00	
Barrett and Baker	9.90	
Commissioner of Public Safety	10.00	
W. L. Darley and Co.	7.50	
Sears Roebuck and Co.	18.13	
Tracy R. Burdick	18.50	
Greenfield Recorder Gazette	8.75	
Clark Hardware Co.	34.30	
The Shaw-Walker Co.	243.30	
George E. Howes, postage	18.88	
H. V. Campbell, postage	33.36	
Thomas List	7.90	
David Baker	2.50	
Elihu Osgood	3.90	
Phyllis Dobias	15.00	
Edith M. Howes, election officer	3.75	
Doris Glabach, election officer	6.00	

Rose Koshinsky, election officer	9.75	
Gwenllian Howes, election officer	9.75	
Gertrude Bolton, election officer	9.75	
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		\$832.80

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$450.00
Transferred to Machinery Account	\$239.44	
Transferred to Fire Truck Account	.88	
Transferred to Notes and Interest	17.00	
Transferred to Miscellaneous Account	82.80	
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		\$340.12

ALL OTHER

Treasurer of Franklin County		
County Tax	\$1,991.68	
Dog Licenses	157.50	
County Retirement System		
Assessment	290.68	
Withholdings from employees	595.96	
Director of Internal Revenue	2,263.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.		
State parks	173.19	
State audit	868.15	
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	5,000.00	
Treasurer South Cemetery	60.57	
Treasurer Beaver Meadow Cemetery	11.95	
George E. Howes, tax charges	47.70	
Gerald Kennedy, tax refund	6.57	
Russell Howes, tax refund	5.02	
Harold Wilder, tax refund	83.20	
Malcolm Bailey, tax refund	96.00	
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		\$11,651.17

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. LIST
ARTHUR J. DORIAS
DAVID J. BAKER

Selectmen of Leyden

Audited Jan. 29 1959
HANNAH E. ORR

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1959

Town Officers	\$1,630.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00
Welfare	100.00
Old Age Assistance	5,300.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00
Bridges	200.00
Railing	200.00
Highway Chapter 81	600.00
Highway Chapter 90C	2,500.00
Highway Chapter 90M	1,000.00
Special Highway	200.00
Gypsy Moth	60.00
Dutch Elm Disease	175.00
Board of Health	50.00
Library	100.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	100.00
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50.00
Fire Insurance	400.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Fire Dept.	200.00
Miscellaneous Account	650.00
Notes and Interest	3,050.00
Printing	300.00
Machinery Account	5,000.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Maintenance of Town Buildings	500.00
Schools	29,000.00
	<hr/> \$53,695.00

1958 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF LEYDEN

1. Greenfield Rd.	\$577.47
2. Brattleboro Rd.	380.70
3. Frizzell Hill Rd. (2 Sect.)	2,101.85
4. North Bernardston Rd.	0.00
5. East Hill Road	338.40
6. East Hill Br. Rd.	0.00
7. Keets Brook Rd.	195.00
8. Paige Road	0.00
9. Alexander Rd.	219.05
10. County Road	1,390.30
11. Hunt Road	0.00

12.	W. S. Black Rd.	0.00
13.	Eden Road	201.40
14.	East Glen Rd.	1,249.64
15.	Wilson Road	55.40
16.	Gates Rd.	219.75
17.	River Road	631.15
18.	Lynde Mill Rd.	0.00
19.	West Leyden Rd.	1,034.93
20.	Bell Road	477.40
21.	George Lamb Road	5.25
22.	Kately Hill Road	88.70
23.	South Schoolhouse Rd.	483.90
24.	Coates Rd.	8.15
25.	Brooks Road	7.20
	Snow	1,931.76
	Signs	12.60
Total		<hr/> \$11,600.00
ALLOTMENTS:		
	State	\$11,000.00
	Town	600.00
Total		<hr/> \$11,600.00

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

February	6	Mark Aden Hine
July	12	Cheryl Inez Gray
July	22	Linda Ann Dobias
July	23	Linda Marie Wilder
July	23	Joyce Mary Wilder
August	11	Sherilea Robinson
September	5	Bruce Philip Zimmerman
September	6	Jeffery Scott Hall
October	26	James Lewis Muka

MARRIAGES

August	23	Roger Lee Hutchinson and Juanita Edna Gerry
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DEATHS

March	5	Leon H. Severance, 83 years
April	8	Albina E. McGinnis Reed, 84 years
May	8	Anna Marie Krizonek Koshinsky, 78 years
December	9	Bert E. Whitney, 82 years

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

40 males at \$2.00	\$80.00	
6 females at \$5.00	30.00	
17 spayed females at \$2.00	34.00	
3 kennel at \$10.00	30.00	
		\$174.00
Paid town treasurer	\$157.50	
Clerk's fees, 66 at 25¢	16.50	
		\$174.00

REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

14 Resident Citizen Fishing at \$3.25	\$45.50	
51 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$3.25	165.75	
32 Resident Citizen Sporting at \$5.25	168.00	
9 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing at \$1.25	11.25	
8 Resident Citizen Female Fishing at \$2.25	18.00	
1 Resident Citizen Trapping at \$7.75	7.75	
4 Special Non-Resident Fishing at \$2.75	11.00	
2 Duplicate at \$0.50	1.00	
7 Resident Citizen Sporting	Free	
1 Resident Citizen Fishing	Free	
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		\$428.25
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$398.50	
Fees retained 119 at 25¢	29.75	
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		\$428.25

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL

Town Clerk

Audited Jan. 29, 1959

HANNAH E. ORR

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1958	\$36,547.26
Income from Davenport Fund	44.00
Income from Library Fund	23.11
Interest from C. M. Davenport Book Fund	159.00
Quintus Allen Legacy	425.00
Dog money returned by County	125.87
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
School Supt. salary	337.96
School aid special classes	258.13
Transportation	6,539.01
Vocational education	1,309.20
Income tax, Chap. 70, Part 1	6,424.63
Income tax	775.00
School loan	1,182.46
Reimbursement loss of taxes	108.45
Corporation tax, business	1,350.00
Meal tax	336.33
Old Age Assistance	4,948.58
Aid to Dependent Children	704.62
Highways, Chapter 81 balance 1957	5,566.52
Highways, Chapter 81	4,741.64
Highways, Chapter 90C 1957	5,999.65
Highways, Chapter 90M	999.97
School lunch	834.57
Child guardianship	813.04
County of Franklin	
Highways, Chapter 90C 1957	2,999.82
Highways, Chapter 90M	999.97
City of Holyoke, welfare reimbursement	494.99
U. S. Grant	
Old Age Assistance	3,646.50
Aid to Dependent Children	1,022.00
O.A.A. administration	20.00
A.D.C. administration	5.00
School lunch program	1,565.99
Chapter 718, Acts of 1956	3,000.00
Road machinery earnings	6,640.55

M. O. Cutler & Son, caterpillar tracks	50.00
Eugene Gagnon, machinery rent	3.00
Edward Smith, machinery rent	32.00
Sherman Gray, machinery rent	8.00
John Glabach, machinery rent	37.50
H. V. Campbell, machinery rent	30.00
Frank Marynuk, machinery rent	10.00
Stimson & Son, refund on bonds	2.00
Pistol permits	13.00
Town Clerk, dog licenses	157.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees	8.40
Registration Greenfield Girl Scout Camp	.50
County Retirement	593.98
Withholding tax	2,263.00
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	5,000.00
Interest South Cemetery Funds	60.57
Interest Beaver Meadow Cemetery Funds	11.95
Interest 1953 tax	22.63
Interest 1954 tax	28.53
Interest 1955 tax	30.81
Interest 1956 tax	117.85
Interest 1957 tax	167.83
Interest 1958 tax	11.02
Demands and charges 1953 tax	.85
Demands and charges 1954 tax	4.25
Demands and charges 1955 tax	15.05
Demands and charges 1956 tax	9.80
Demands and charges 1957 tax	14.70
	<hr/> \$109,653.54

TAXES

1954 real estate tax	\$96.61
1955 real estate tax	267.50
1956 real estate tax	666.39
1957 real estate tax	4,968.56
1958 real estate tax	15,417.20
1953 personal tax	133.10
1954 personal tax	114.21
1955 personal tax	48.25
1956 personal tax	811.04
1957 personal tax	331.89
1958 personal tax	4,254.40
1954 poll tax	8.00
1955 poll tax	10.00

1956 poll tax	6.00	
1957 poll tax	22.00	
1958 poll tax	120.00	
1954 motor excise tax	5.19	
1955 motor excise tax	72.70	
1956 motor excise tax	248.59	
1957 motor excise tax	994.65	
1958 motor excise tax	1,480.06	
1957 farm excise tax	95.00	
1958 farm excise tax	270.00	
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		\$30,441.34
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		\$140,094.88

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's warrants	\$68,286.69	
School Committee's warrants	26,995.87	
School lunch warrants	2,546.47	
Balance December 31, 1958	37,265.85	
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		\$140,094.88

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL
Town Treasurer

Audited Jan. 29, 1959
HANNAH E. ORR

Report of Tax Collector

For the year ending December 31, 1958

Tax	Collected	Uncollected	Interest	Charges	Abated	Refunded
1953	\$168.85		\$29.78	\$1.20	\$6.88	
1954	245.27		32.92	2.05	3.71	
1955	348.25	\$88.00	23.40	6.05	4.00	
1956	1,508.63	266.19	101.05	6.65	3.36	
1957	5,334.90	369.22	140.05	15.40		
1958	19,713.20	4,806.48	11.02		320.00	\$179.20
1954 Poll	8.00		.50	1.70		
1955 Poll	10.00	2.00	.90	4.25		
1956 Poll	6.00	12.00	.04			
1957 Poll	22.00	24.00	.24	.70	2.00	
1958 Poll	120.00	46.00			14.00	
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	5.19		.62	.85		
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	72.70	2.67	10.41	5.10		
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	248.59	60.34	19.26	3.50		
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	994.65	502.01	26.31	6.65	50.69	6.57
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,480.06	1,194.13			44.19	5.02
1957 Farm Animal Excise	95.00	70.00	2.60	1.05		
1958 Farm Animal Excise	270.00	185.00				
Total	\$30,670.38	\$7,628.04	\$399.10	\$55.15	\$448.83	\$209.88

GEORGE E. HOWES,
Tax Collector

Audited Jan. 29, 1959
HANNAH E. ORR

Report of Northern Franklin Welfare District

To: Leyden Board of Public Welfare
From: L. R. Stark, Agent, Northern Franklin Welfare District
Subject: Annual report on Public Assistance, 1958

During the year 1958 the District Welfare Office in Bernardston continued to administer Public Assistance for Leyden under the direction of the Leyden Board of Public Welfare. This work included periodical investigations of continuing need, determination of the amount of needs, preparation of payrolls and reports and related matters.

There were no general increases in assistance payments during the year and no general increases in the cost of medical care. The federal participation in Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance was changed during the year to a much simpler formula and is now \$41.50 per month for each case of Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance and \$20.50 per month for each eligible recipient in Aid to Dependent Children. This formula gives about the same federal money as was being received by the previous, more complicated formula. Medical care payments now are being paid directly to the vendors for most services except physician's services for which the payments are being made to the recipient of assistance.

Total cases being aided was ten at the beginning of 1958 and was down to eight at the end of December.

Total assistance payments were about \$400. less than in 1957.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Minimum grants remained at \$61.50 per month for recipients living with relatives and \$81.50 per month for all others without other resources. Depending on the needs of the individual, these grants ranged upward to \$125.80 per month plus medical needs.

At the beginning of the year eight cases were being aided at a cost of \$471. per month exclusive of medical needs. At the end of the year there were six on the rolls with a regular monthly payment of \$347. Additional payments for medical needs averaged about \$330. per month during 1958. Assistance payments were about \$150. more than last year.

No new applications were received during the year. Two cases were closed because of death of the recipients.

Five Old Age Assistance real estate liens were in force at the beginning of the year. None were released and no new liens were filed. No recoveries were made.

There were no appeals during the year.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Two cases with five children were being aided at the start of the year at a cost of about \$175. per month. No new applications were received leaving two cases with four children at the end of the year with a monthly cost of \$145. plus medical needs. Total assistance was slightly less than last year.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

No assistance in this category was given during the year. No applications were received.

GENERAL RELIEF

No applications were received during the year and no assistance was given in this category

WELFARE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES 1958

AVAILABLE FUNDS					DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS				
Category	Town Approp.	Prev. Bal.	Federal Reim.	Total Available Funds	Total Payments	Receipts			Net Leyden Cost
						Unused Balance	Federal	State	
O.A.A.	\$7,000.00	\$88.04	\$3,646.50	\$10,734.54	\$10,440.75	\$293.79	\$3,646.50	\$4,948.58	\$0.00 \$1,845.67
A.D.C.	1,200.00	0.00	1,022.00	2,222.00	1,873.60	348.40	1,022.00	653.21	0.00 198.39
D.A.	0.00	112.50	0.00	112.50	0.00	112.50	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
G.R.	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	494.99 494.99
District	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	249.76	.24	0.00	0.00	cr. 249.76
O.A.A. Adm.	0.00	22.57	20.00	42.57	22.57	20.00	22.57	0.00	0.00 0.00
A.D.C. Adm.	0.00	2.42	5.00	7.42	2.42	5.00	2.42	0.00	0.00 0.00
Total	\$8,700.00	\$225.53	\$4,693.50	\$13,619.03	\$12,589.10	\$1,029.93	\$4,693.49	\$5,601.79	\$494.99 \$1,798.83

WELFARE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES FOR 1959

AVAILABLE FUNDS

Category	Town Appropriation	Previous Balance	Estimated Federal Reim.	Total Available Funds
O.A.A.	\$5,300.00	\$293.79	\$2,900.00	\$8,493.79
A.D.C.	1,200.00	325.10	700.00	2,225.10
D.A.	0.00	112.50	0.00	112.50
G.R.	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
District	248.00*	0.00	0.00	248.00
O.A.A. Adm.	0.00	20.00	19.45	39.45
A.D.C. Adm.	0.00	5.00	5.55	10.55
<hr/> Total	<hr/> \$6,998.00	<hr/> \$756.39	<hr/> \$3,625.00	<hr/> \$11,379.39

* Total District administration cost is \$273.00—remainder to be paid from O.A.A. and A.D.C. Federal administration funds.

Leyden History Report

1958-1959

Citizens of Leyden:

The Sesquicentennial Year is now at hand, and with cooperation of the people, the History of Leyden will be published, as planned, during this, the 150th birthday of the town's incorporation. If all goes well, the book should be delivered before Thanksgiving Day.

Already, over two thirds of the final history copy is completed, pictures have been assembled, and the master map of Leyden is in the making.

Subject to the approval of the History Advisory Committee, headed by Harold V. Campbell, Thomas E. List and Edith M. Howes, the book will open with a brief preface explaining its scope and purpose, and giving credit to those who have made consistent and outstanding contributions to the work. Next will come the list of maps and illustrations.

For handy reference, it is planned to place the master map on the end papers of the book. This map will not only show locations of each present-day homestead, but also will show locations of historic sites such as the Leyden mine, tipping rock, trail of the Deerfield captives through Leyden, the boundary of Old Leyden with "Boston Township #2", the H. K. Brown and John Riddell birthplaces, the 1471 dated stone, Jacob's Well, the William Dorril residences, and the location of the first Dorrilite settlement in Leyden.

Illustrations will include the H. K. Brown Washington Equestrian statue, an interior of the Leyden Library, a line drawing of the Methodist Church, the Selah Chapin homestead in Beaver Meadow, an early West Leyden Cape Cod home and a reproduction of a "Gay Nineties" concert poster. Other possible illustrations include a photograph of Keet's Mill, a water color of the Hezekiah Newcomb homestead, the "1471" Dated Rock, and Carpenter's Tavern.

The text, covering the chronological history of Leyden from 1735 to the present, follows virtually the same pattern as that outlined in the 1956 Town Report. New features include tales of Indian attacks on early Fall Town settlements, a pioneer maple sugaring story, the comical Paul Green anecdote, background data on Leyden's "Milwaukee Harriet," early school records (including a list of unique Leyden Christian names) a resumé of the C. W. Severance Centennial

address, a report of the 1957 Art Exhibit on Frizzell Hill, a Leyden ghost story, the Stephen Buckland tragedy, a section on Leyden physicians, and a dozen other interesting and colorful attractions.

Because of the large amount of essential background material which has come in on Leyden pioneer families, an informal genealogical section has been added to the book. This chapter, together with the section covering every man, woman and child in Leyden today, had added considerably to the bulk of the history.

To make space for larger maps and easier reading, we have suggested an overall page measuring six by nine inches, not only for the convenience of Leyden citizens today, but also to make the book attractive to newcomers who will wish to purchase the history from the town in the future.

Due to the unexpected amount of valuable historic material which has come in, and despite all efforts at compression, the text will run, with front matter and index to about 200 pages.

Last Summer, a representative of the George McKibbin Co., publishers of the Greenfield History, called on us. A revised estimate was drawn up, based on the bulkier history and the 6 x 9 inch size. The resulting estimate was, of course, somewhat higher than the original, not only because of the bigger book, but also on account of rising labor and material costs since the first estimate. For this reason, the 1959 history appropriation is, necessarily, the same as last year.

However, any extra initial costs can easily be offset by printing added copies of the history and selling them to descendants of old Leyden families and to new Leyden residents in the days to come.

The major cost of any book is in the initial work of setting up type, composition, and preparation of half tones and line cuts for the illustrations. The production of the first 250 copies constitutes the chief expense; but the next 250 cost far less than the first. In fact, the second 250 copies of the Leyden history, if printed at the same time as the first, would cost only about \$.75 a copy.

We strongly advise, therefore, that at least 500 copies of the Leyden History be printed, with 250 going to the Town and 250 to the compilers as recompense for the many year's work involved.

If 100 Town copies are given free to present resident tax payers as originally planned, it then would leave 150 books which can be sold by the Town to the new residents of a growing Leyden. The Town of Sunderland had well over this number of surplus histories when their first edition came out. Mr. Hubbard, business manager of the Sunderland history project, tells us, however, that their surplus books are

all sold, and he wishes they had printed more.

The Leyden History will sell for a minimum of \$5; a maximum of \$10. Hence, the 150 extra Town copies will, in due time, return between \$750 and \$1,500 to the town treasury, or over half the sum expended on the history project.

John W. Haigis, Jr., highly recommends the George McKibbon & Son firm and adds that their prices compare very favorably with other publishers of local histories in the Northeast. Unless we receive better offers from other publishers between now and June 1st, we shall, with the permission of the History Advisory Committee, elect the McKibbon Company to print the Leyden History.

Though there is still much detailed work to complete on the index, on the maps, and in completing the history text, we sincerely believe the book will be in the hands of the people by Thanksgiving. To make this possible, the wholehearted support of every Leyden citizen is solicited so that the Sesquicentennial Leyden History may become a reality.

WILLIAM T. ARMS

Leyden

February 1st, 1959

Town Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS:

To Spencer C. Howes, Constable of the Town of Leyden

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, Monday, the second day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing:

One Moderator for one year

One Town Clerk for one year

One Town Treasurer for one year

One Selectman for three years

One Assessor for three years

One School Committee for three years

One Constable for one year

One Auditor for one year

One Tree Warden for one year

One Collector of Taxes for one year

One Trustee Robertson Memorial Library for three years and fill any vacancies that may occur.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers for 1958, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To act on the list of jurors as posted by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to furnish W.T. Arms with incidental Leyden History expense money for postage, stationery, picture reproductions, etc. during 1959.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be added to the sum of \$1,000.00 appropriated in 1957 and in 1958 as a fund to cover the cost of printing and binding the History of Leyden. The total sum thus raised to be held by the town treasurer until time of publication. (See 1959 History Report for explanation).

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town wishes to plan a special observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the Town, appoint a committee to make and carry out plans, and raise and appropriate money for same.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to reimburse the County for land damages on the West Leyden Road.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of town buildings, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to purchase a sander body or tailgate sander, raise and appropriate money for same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to transfer from State money received under Chapter 718, Acts of 1956 the sum of \$434.22 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$565.78 to be used with State and County funds to construct a bridge on the East Hill Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be used with State and County Chapter 90 Construction funds for Chapter 90 construction work on the West Leyden Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury the sum of \$6,000.00 for Chapter 81, 90C and 90M Highways. This money to be returned to available funds upon reimbursement by the State and County.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the care of the East Hill Cemetery.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the care of the Beaver Meadow Cemetery.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to pay a member of the Board of Public Welfare for attending meetings of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$248.00 for administration of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$2,300.00 from the Machinery Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 for the Machinery Account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to change the time of the Annual Town Meeting to evening, or to a Saturday, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the completion of the fire station or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be opened at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the Town House seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS E. LIST
ARTHUR J. DOBIAS
DAVID J. BAKER
Selectmen of Leyden

Report of School Department

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William Barker, Chairman	Term expires 1961
Harold Johnson	Term expires 1959
Marion Zimmerman	Term expires 1960

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth, A. B., Harvard, M.Ed.
Boston University — University of Massachusetts
Office, Pioneer Valley Regional School, Tel. 757

OFFICE HOURS

School Days, 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
School Vacations, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William Buchanan, M.D.
Greenfield, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE

Bernice F. Berry, R.N.
Greenfield, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1959-1960

Schools Open January 5, 1959	Close February 20, 1959
Schools Open March 2, 1959	Close April 17, 1959
Schools Open April 27, 1959	Close June 12, 1959
Schools Open September 9, 1959	Close December 23, 1959
Schools Open January 4, 1960	Close February 19, 1960

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I am pleased to present herewith my eleventh annual report as your Superintendent of Schools. This report covers the 187th year of public education in the Town of Leyden.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

On December 22, 1958 the enrollment was as follows:

Mrs. Helen Smith		Miss Pearl Rhodes	
Grade 1	7	Grade 4	8
Grade 2	7	Grade 5	8
Grade 3	8	Grade 6	8
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Total	21	Total	24
P.V.R.S.		Greenfield	
Grade 7	12		
Grade 8	5		
Grade 9	5		
Grade 10	3		
Grade 11	3		1
Grade 12	1		1
Special Class			1
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Total	29	Total	3

Last fall the seventh grade was sent to the Pioneer Valley Regional School. This allowed the remaining six grades to be divided into two rooms with 24 in the upper room and 21 in the primary room. If this had not been done, it would have meant 36 in the upper room with four grades or 29 in the lower room with four grades. Either situation would have made it most difficult for the children as well as the teacher. At the same time the seventh grade pupils received the benefit of a larger departmental school.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

During the year, 7,908 pupils' lunches, 359 adult lunches, and 1,478 additional bottles of milk were served in the Leyden School Lunch. Miss Wood deserves much credit for the well-planned and balanced

meals that are served each day. The hot lunch program means much to the health and well-being of the pupils, and increases their ability to do their school work. The Leyden School Lunch is a small operation and, as such, finds it is most difficult to be successful in a financial way. The operation could easily support many more children without increasing overhead expenses. The lunch needs the support of everyone. I wish to thank the Leyden P.T.A. for their contribution of \$106.58 to help pay expenses, as well as their great interest in the project.

EQUIPMENT

The School Committee has added five new maps and two globes. The P.T.A. has traded the old motion picture projector for an RCA 400 16 mm. projector. This machine is of the latest type, and should last the school for many years.

FINANCES

This year, the total expenditures of the School Committee amounted to \$26,995.87, allowing a return of \$4.13 to the Town Treasury. The reimbursements from the state and other sources amounted to \$15,593.79, leaving a net cost to the taxpayers of \$11,402.08. This is an increase of \$2,548.80. Any increase is the cause of concern, but with increases in pupil load and expenses, it is well to observe that all communities of our type are experiencing similar increases.

According to figures released by the Department of Education, the cost per pupil in average membership for the school year ending June 30, 1958, for neighboring towns are as follows:

Heath	\$392.18
Florida	319.69
Goshen	319.59
Chesterfield	299.77
Blandford	290.35
Leyden	268.87
Colrain	248.69
Buckland	236.20
Gill	226.11

This would indicate that the costs of the schools in Leyden are in line with other similar communities.

The reimbursements from the state for 1959 under present laws should approximate the following:

Chapter 70	\$6,424.69
Supt. Salary	437.96
Special Class	275.00

Vocational Transportation	425.00
Vocational Tuition	725.38
State Wards	600.00
Transportation	7,400.00
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	\$16,188.03

This year's budget calls for \$29,000.00. This increase is caused by a slight increase in personal services and greater increases in tuition and transportation. We expect two to graduate and eight to start Junior High School in the fall.

In Union 18 the school housing problem which has been uppermost for the past ten years has been sufficiently solved to allow us to turn our attention to the primary purpose of education, "To develop each child to the maximum of his abilities."

Among the many and varied problems is the amount of time given to formal education. In man's race for outer space and all its accompanying problems, we can easily see that our pupils need more time in school. A longer school day, a longer school year, or both will need our study and adoption. Likewise, it would be well for us to make greater use of the fine facilities now available to us.

From many, carefully conducted studies it is apparent that much failure in school stems from pupil immaturity. Pupils are individuals and, therefore, maturity varies with each child. We also find that failure due to immaturity is difficult to help, even after being recognized. Our entering age levels should be carefully studied to assure us that our pupils may be able to do the work that must be taught to them.

Our curriculum needs constant revision, keeping abreast of the changing needs in our changing world. Federal Law 85-864, passed last year, after many years of debate and study, focuses attention, at the elementary level, on the teaching of science, mathematics, foreign language, and the need for guidance personnel. Last year our mathematics program was studied and new text books adopted to implement our findings. On January 28, 1959, a study of our science program will be introduced by a science workshop for teachers at the Gill Elementary School. Some of the larger school systems have made fine progress in the teaching of foreign language in the elementary school. Their findings will be of great value for our consideration. This problem might find solution on a union basis.

Education is a cooperative effort of school, pupil, parents and community. The greater the understanding, the greater the prospects for success.

We welcome you to visit our classrooms at any time as well as at special events. We most heartily recommend parent-teacher conferences at the school after school hours when the teacher can give full attention to the problem and where the work, achievements and records are available for study. A telephone call to the Principal or teacher will easily make such appointments.

I wish to express my appreciation for the continued cooperation and assistance of the School Committee, Principals, Teachers, Secretarial Staff and other workers of the school, Parents and Townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER,
Superintendent

SCHOOL LUNCH—1958

Net Worth, January 1, 1958		\$-231.80
Cash Balance		\$-395.75
Receipts:		
Sale of Lunches	\$1,622.45	
U.S.D.A. Reimbursements	834.57	
Other	109.58	
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Total Receipts		\$2,566.60
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Total Cash		\$2,170.85
Expenses:		
Food	\$1,514.81	
Labor	1,218.00	
Other	61.45	
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Total Expenses		\$2,794.26
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Cash Balance		\$-623.41
Assets:		
U.S.D.A. Reimbursement (Nov.)	\$66.96	
(Dec.)	76.67	
Inventory	51.33	
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Total Assets		\$194.96
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		\$-428.45
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Net Worth, December 30, 1958		\$-428.45

BUDGET SUMMARY

1958

	Appropriation	Spent	Estimated
Superintendent's Salary	\$715.00	\$692.00	\$750.00
Out-of-State Travel	15.00	8.88	15.00
Administrative Expense	180.00	180.00	180.00
Salaries, Teachers	7,140.00	6,970.00	7,500.00
Supervisor, Art	210.00	203.44	250.00
Supervisor, Music	463.00	440.88	465.00
Supervisor, Penmanship	150.00	150.00	150.00
Clerk	210.00	203.48	225.00
Janitor's Salaries	600.00	600.00	600.00
Textbooks	150.00	215.33	200.00
Students' Supplies	250.00	177.14	225.00
Janitor's Supplies	150.00	98.69	150.00
Fuel	800.00	649.47	800.00
Water and Current	250.00	255.15	275.00
Repairs	300.00	321.64	300.00
New Equipment	150.00	180.40	150.00
Physician	60.00	60.00	60.00
Nurse	110.00	110.00	110.00
Tuition, High School	5,474.00	6,116.79	6,579.00
Tuition, Vocational	1,028.00	1,014.84	316.00
Transportation	8,395.00	8,208.39	9,100.00
Sundry Education	200.00	139.35	200.00
Salary, Special			400.00
Totals	\$27,000.00	\$26,995.87	\$29,000.00
Returned to Town Treasury			\$4.13

STATE AID AND NET COST OF EDUCATION

1949-1958

Year	Expenditures	State Aid	%	Education
1949	\$16,403.91	\$8,635.10	52.0	\$7,743.05
1950	18,071.81	10,528.76	58.2	7,543.05
1951	18,999.91	11,922.16	62.7	7,077.75
1952	21,696.82	14,000.61	64.1	7,696.21
1953	22,745.30	13,669.97	60.9	9,075.33
1954	23,259.30	15,733.47	67.6	7,525.83
1955	23,688.11	16,369.85	68.2	7,318.26
1956	22,447.92	15,347.55	68.4	7,100.37
1957	23,058.60	14,205.32	61.6	8,853.28
1958	26,995.87	15,593.79	54.1	11,402.08

NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR 1958

Expended by the School Department 1958	\$26,995.87
Regular Appropriation	
State of Massachusetts Reimbursements, and	
Other Receipts:	
Chapter 70 as amended 1948 C-643	\$6,424.63
Vocational Tuition	1,025.00
Vocational Transportation	373.56
Transportation	6,539.01
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	337.96
Special Class	258.13
Quintus Allen	400.00
State Wards	235.50
Total	\$15,593.79
Net Cost of Public Education 1958	\$11,402.08

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Name	School	Where Educated	Date
Pearl E. Rhodes	Leyden Elementary	American International College, A.B.	1946
Helen Smith	Leyden Elementary	Westfield State Teachers' College	1953
Dorothy Eccles	Music Supervisor	New England Conservatory of Music	1957
		Boston University Summer School	
W. L. Rinehart	Penmanship Supervisor		1942
Bessie Moore	Art Supervisor	Fitchburg Normal School	
		Columbia University, B.S., M.A.	1957

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1958

	Leyden Elementary						Total
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Boys	4	2	5	3	5	3	22
Girls	3	5	1	4	3	5	21
Total	7	7	6	7	8	8	43

Other Pupils			
	Boys	Girls	Total
Pioneer Valley Regional School	18	11	29
Greenfield Vocational School	2	0	2
Vermont	1	0	1
Greenfield Special Class	0	1	1
Holy Trinity School	2	1	3
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Total	23	13	36
Total Registration 1957		78	
Total Registration 1958		79	

LEYDEN CENSUS REPORT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between ages birth and 5 years	22	28	50
Between ages 5 and 7	5	4	9
Between ages 7 and 16	32	31	63
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Total	59	63	122

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee of Leyden:

At the end of my second year as art supervisor in Union #18, I feel that I can accurately report that much progress has been made in the development of a creative art program in all the schools.

Art is a vital means of expression which contributes to the total growth of all children and which helps make better adjusted and happier children. Few children of our schools now cry, "I can't." They like to experiment.

The art created by these children displayed on corridor and classroom walls has been enjoyed by parents and other interested citizens.

Many teachers have achieved excellent group work—murals, mobiles, and stain glass windows. One class made and handsomely decorated kites which took the wind and sailed. The teachers have done creditable work in correlation with study units.

May I add, that I have found real enjoyment and great satisfaction in my work with the pupils and teachers with whom it has been by privilege to be associated.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE MOORE

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and Leyden School Committee:

The half-way mark having been reached in this school year, I wish to say I am pleased with the results hoped for during the last three terms, while I have been Music Supervisor.

The note reading, both musically and rhythmically, is progressing very well. Our square dances and folk dances done periodically are much loved by the children, and teach co-ordination of rhythm and foot work.

Our Christmas concert was very good, and I believe the children enjoyed demonstrating their ability to the parents and friends present.

I hope in the months to come that we will increase our musical knowledge in many new ways.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY W. ECCLES

Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools and Leyden School Committee:

It was my privilege this year to examine forty-five pupils of the Elementary School. Most were in good health. Several parents were notified of minor defects.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. BUCHANAN, M. D.

School Physician

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and Leyden School Committee:

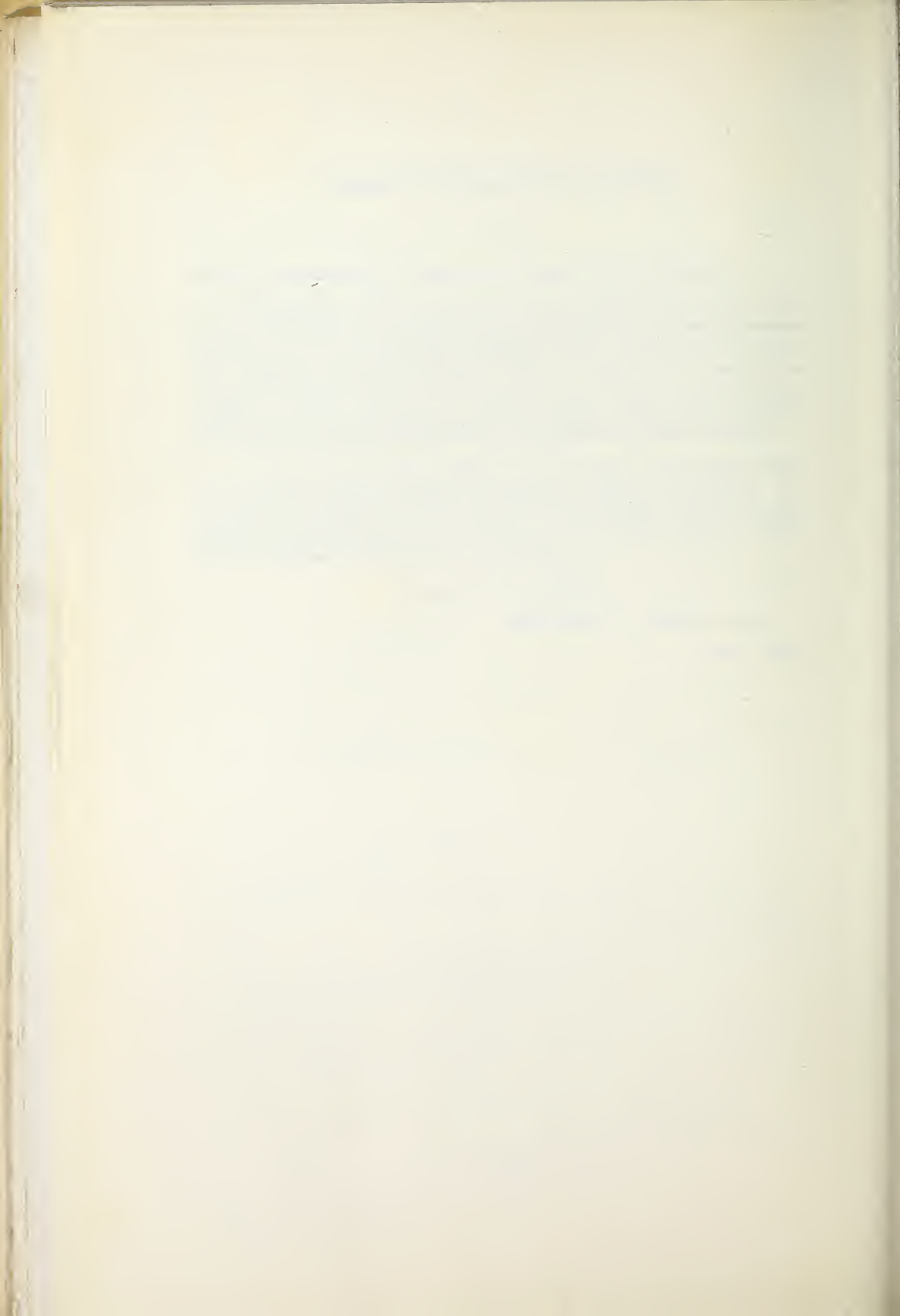
In March of 1958, a Mantoux Tuberculin Test was offered to all pupils and school personnel in Leyden. Of pupils, 28 took advantage of the test. The percentage showing reaction was 3.6%. The positive reactors and their contacts were all x-rayed and found to be negative. This is a five year study being done in the Northfield Union with the cooperation of the Franklin County Public Health Association and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

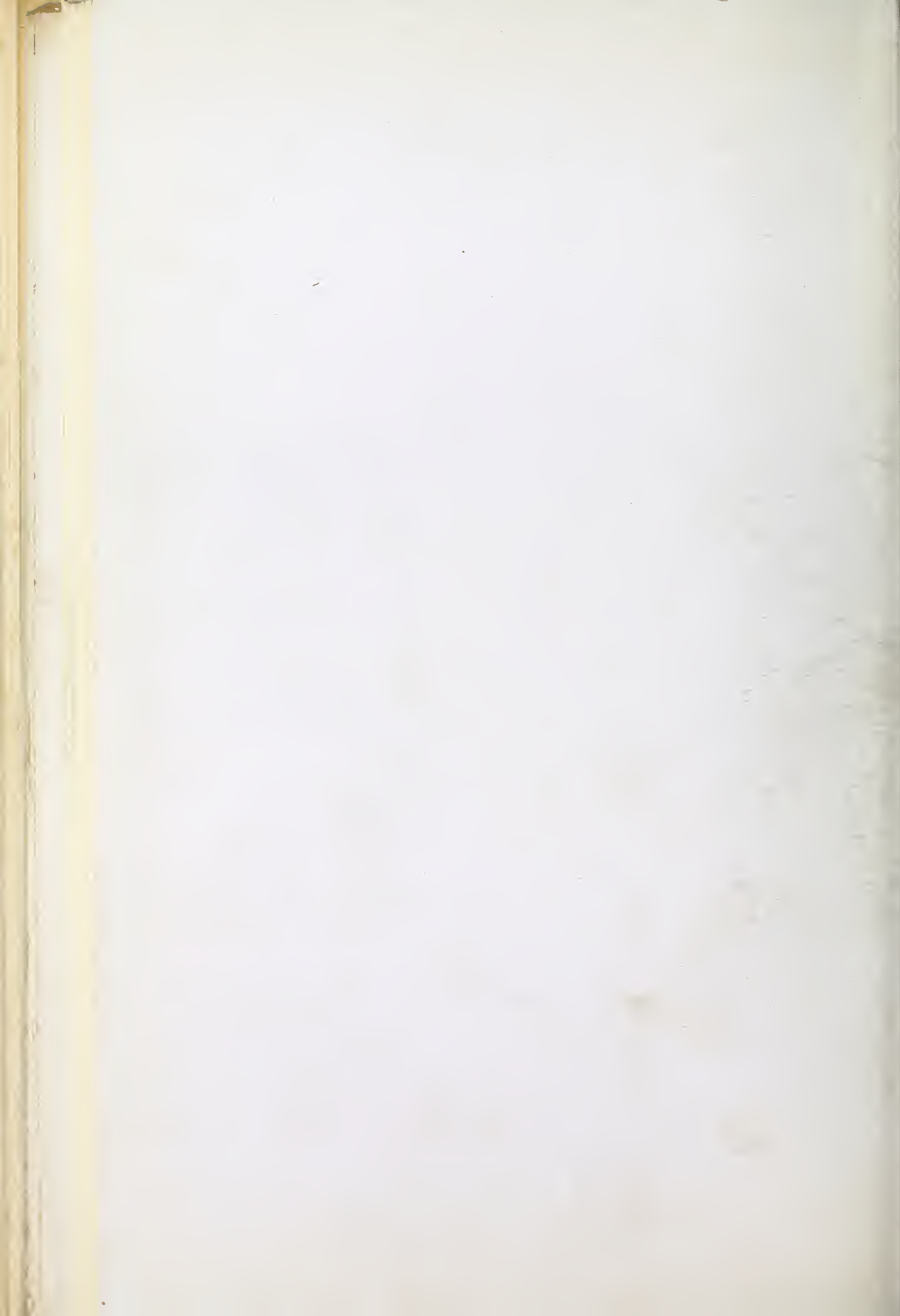
All elementary school children were weighed and height taken. All ears and eyes were tested and defects reported to parents. Dr. Buchanan examined all school children and defects reported to parents. A well-child clinic was held at the Town Hall on May 15, 1958, with 26 children examined by Dr. Buchanan.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE F. BERRY, R. N.

School Nurse





Annual Report



Town of Leyden
M a s s a c h u s e t t s

1959



ANNUAL REPORTS
of
Officers and Committees

of the Town of
LEYDEN
MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ending
December 31, 1959

Town of Leyden, Massachusetts

Incorporated February 22, 1809

Elevation Above Sea Level 980 Feet
In Front of Town Hall

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First Congressional District
Franklin — Hampshire Senatorial District
First Franklin Representative District

U. S. Senators

Leverett Saltonstall, Dover, Mass.
John F. Kennedy, Boston, Mass.

Representative in Congress

Silvio O. Conte, Pittsfield, Mass.

Governor

Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow, Mass.

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Murphy, Malden, Mass.

Councillor

Raymond F. Sullivan, Springfield, Mass.

State Senator

Ralph C. Mahar, Orange, Mass.

Representative in General Court

Philip F. Whitmore, Sunderland, Mass.

County Commissioners

Harry F. Koch, Shelburne, Mass.
Frank H. Reed, Greenfield, Mass.
Delbert A. Witty, Orange, Mass.

Leyden Fire 'Phone — PR 3-7673

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$1,630.00
Edric W. Cook, moderator	\$10.00	
Thomas E. List, selectman	150.00	
Arthur J. Dobias, selectman	125.00	4 50
David J. Baker, selectman	125.00	
H. V. Campbell, town clerk and treasurer	500.00	
George E. Howes, tax collector	200.00	
Wilhelm C. Glabach, assessor	90.00	
Donald C. Herron, assessor	90.00	270.
Harold O. Wilder, assessor	15.00	
Philip T. Koshinsky, assessor	75.00	
Spencer C. Howes, constable	25.00	
Hannah E. Orr, auditor	50.00	
Marion E. Zimmerman, school committee	60.00	
Harold L. Johnson, school committee	58.35	170.00
William K. Barker, school committee	51.65	
		\$1,625.00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		
State		\$11,000.00
Town		600.00
		\$11,600.00
Austin Dobias, Sr., supt.	\$1,766.40	
John F. Wells	1,284.40	
Ernest F. Brooks	1,448.20	
Austin Dobias, Jr.	828.75	
William P. Croutworst	828.10	
Earl A. Brooks	374.65	
Edward Smith	123.60	
Wilhelm Glabach	13.00	
Robert Croutworst	17.00	
William Caron, Jr.	56.10	
Arthur M. Howes	16.00	
Richard Brooks	2.20	
Stephen Muka	12.00	
Mrs. Marsha Arms	4.00	
Robert Coates	14.40	
D. C. Herron, tractor	16.00	

Edward Smith, chain saw	72.00
Earl A. Brooks, chain saw	15.00
Town of Buckland	20.00
Maurice Thompson, drilling and dynamite	290.43
H. V. Campbell, tractor	171.50
Leyden Machinery Fund	2,319.30
Wirthmore Stores, Inc., salt and chloride	778.05
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	442.66
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	437.32
J. L. Dunnell and Son	7.80
Bernardston Auto Exchange	15.29
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	75.85
E. H. Damon, posts	6.00
Charles B. Springer, gravel	138.00
Arthur M. Howes, gravel	6.00
	<hr/> \$11,600.00 ✓

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION ✓

Appropriation

State	\$5,000.00
County	2,500.00
Town	2,500.00
	<hr/> \$10,000.00

Austin Dobias, Sr.	\$932.80
Earl A. Brooks	662.35
John F. Wells	739.70
Ernest F. Brooks	742.30
William P. Croutworst	735.15
Edward Smith	111.60
Gilbert Barton	20.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	338.37
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	188.64
Maurice Thompson	41.74
All States Asphalt, Inc.	362.03
Town of Guilford	52.75
Richard Symons	7.50
Leyden Machinery Fund	3,002.70
Steven Siciak, shovel and trucking	868.25
Earle Elwell, trucking	390.00
Edward Smith, chain saw	96.00
Earl A. Brooks, chain saw	15.00
Leon Fiske, gravel	267.00

Mrs. Mary Metelica, gravel	314.60	
Mrs. Mildred Barton, fill	89.60	
Stanley Richardson	21.90	
		<hr/> \$9,999.98

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		
State		\$1,000.00
County		1,000.00
Town		1,000.00
		<hr/> \$3,000.00
Austin Dobias, Sr., supt.	\$105.60	
John F. Wells	122.20	
Ernest F. Brooks	66.30	
William P. Croutworst	89.05	
Earl A. Brooks	85.15	
Edward Smith	24.00	
Leyden Machinery Fund	209.30	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	761.78	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	584.04	
All States Asphalt, Inc.	944.85	
William A. Webb, gravel	7.50	
		<hr/> \$2,999.77

SPECIAL HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$200.00
John F. Wells	\$49.40	
Ernest F. Brooks	41.60	
William P. Croutworst	41.60	
Earl A. Brooks	46.15	
Thomas E. List	2.60	
		<hr/> \$181.35

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		4.10
		<hr/> \$1,504.10
Austin Dobias, Sr., supt.	\$407.20	
John F. Wells	372.45	
Ernest F. Brooks	312.65	
Austin Dobias, Jr.	270.40	

William P. Croutworst	16.90	
Earl A. Brooks	84.50	
Wirthmore Stores, Inc.	25.10	
J. L. Dunnell and Son	14.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,504.10

RAILING ✓

Appropriation		\$200.00
Elihu C. Osgood	\$18.75	
Stephen Muka	18.75	
Earl A. Brooks	23.40	
Edward Smith	24.30	
Bernardston Auto Exchange	1.09	
E. H. Damon, posts	32.50	
	<hr/>	\$118.79

BRIDGES ✓

Appropriation		\$200.00
C. A. Denison Lumber Co.	\$125.66	
Austin Dobias, Sr.	3.20	
Ernest F. Brooks	2.60	
	<hr/>	\$131.46

LAND DAMAGE ✓

Appropriation		\$250.00
Treasurer of Franklin County	\$250.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		\$700.00
Expended		0.00

EAST HILL ROAD BRIDGE

Appropriation		\$565.78
Chap. 718		434.22
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00
Expended		0.00

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$2,700.00
Appropriated from Machinery Fund	2,300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	163.96
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	\$5,163.96

Cities Service Oil Corp.	\$555.30
Gulf Oil Corp.	1,006.46
Henry Glabach	719.50
Barton's Garage	1,383.94
Lodge Petroleum Corp.	5.60
Perkins Machinery Co.	53.07
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	342.79
Corsiglia Oil Co.	104.49
Wilfred Smith	85.88
Bernardston Auto Exchange	3.47
Howe Brothers	16.62
Stimson and Son, Inc.	242.90
Northern Glass Co.	10.38
Cowan Auto Supply	5.88
Perry Supply Co.	78.85
H. B. Allen, Inc.	453.93
John F. Wells	18.20
Earl A. Brooks	7.80
Ernest F. Brooks	31.20
Austin Dobias, Jr.	33.80
William P. Croutworst	3.90
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	\$5,163.96

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$400.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	57.92
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	\$457.92
Stimson and Son, Inc.	<hr/>
	\$457.92

FIRE STATION

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Balance January 1, 1959	438.67
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	\$1,638.67

C. A. Denison Lumber Co.	\$441.50	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	180.00	
Greenfield Hardware Co.	26.61	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	47.01	
American Electrical Supply Co.	14.41	
Balance December 31, 1959	929.14	
		<u>\$1,638.67</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$200.00
Old Home Day Committee	330.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	3.54

\$533.54

Tri-State Mutual	\$10.00
Harold O. Wilder	15.00
Barton's Garage	3.10
Commonwealth of Mass.	330.00
Fred Conley	65.00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	86.19
Franklin Auto Supply	11.20
Greenfield Fire Equipment Co.	13.05
	<u>\$533.54</u>

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Gerald Kennedy	\$70.90
Cornelius Kennedy	14.30
Arthur Flagg	3.00
Peter Snow	11.80

\$100.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation	\$175.00
Gerald Kennedy	\$96.70
Ernest Hastings	48.00
Peter Snow	16.00
Cornelius Kennedy	14.30

\$175.00

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation	\$60.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	4.05

\$64.05

Gerald Kennedy	\$28.00	
Richard Brooks	28.00	
Clark Hardware Co.	8.05	
	<hr/>	\$64.05

PRINTING

Appropriation		\$300.00
Tracy R. Burdick	\$255.80	
E. A. Hall and Co.	25.66	
	<hr/>	\$281.46

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation		\$2,050.00
Appropriated from Machinery Fund		1,000.00
	<hr/>	\$3,050.00

Franklin County Trust Co.

School notes

\$1,500.00

Tractor note

1,000.00

Interest on school notes

375.00

Interest on tractor notes

45.00

Interest on temporary loan

84.58

Director of Accounts, certifying note

2.00

\$3,006.58

HISTORY EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$25.00
W. T. Arms	\$9.75	
D. F. Williams	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$24.75

LEYDEN HISTORY

Appropriation		\$500.00
Balance January 1, 1959		1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		174.80
	<hr/>	\$1,674.80
Enterprise and Journal	\$1,674.80	
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SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Appropriation		\$100.00
Ursula Fritz	\$1.97	
Doris Glabach	3.84	
W. S. C. S.	19.70	
Nichols Recording Service	17.00	
Edward Guilford	3.00	
F. H. Brown Co.	8.90	
Shelburne Falls Military Band	10.00	
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		\$64.41

LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$100.00
Library Fund		60.76
Balance January 1, 1959		74.70
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		\$235.46
Edith M. Howes	\$78.63	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	22.00	
Stephen Muka	76.62	
Pioneer Regional School	16.50	
Tacy's Variety Store	1.00	
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		\$194.75

BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$100.00
Austin Dobias, Sr.	\$100.00	
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		\$100.00

EAST HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$50.00
Louis J. Black	\$50.00	
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		\$50.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$50.00
Dr. William Buchanan	\$50.00	
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		\$50.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$30.00
Harvey Fleming	\$8.00	
Edward Snow	9.65	
F. H. Brown Co.	12.35	
	<hr/>	\$30.00

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		\$100.00
Earl A. Brooks	\$100.00	
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INSPECTION OF BARNs AND ANIMALS

Appropriation		\$50.00
Charles B. Glabach	\$50.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Balance January 1, 1959		\$146.26
Elihu C. Osgood	\$4.76	
	<hr/>	\$4.76

SANDER

Appropriation		\$500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		5.00
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		\$505.00
Construction Equipment Co.	\$505.00	
	<hr/>	\$505.00

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$700.00
Richard H. Holbrook	\$700.00	
	<hr/>	\$700.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$650.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		.26
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		\$650.26

Hobbs and Warren, Inc.	\$110.59
Western Mass. Electric Co.	33.63
Stimson and Son, Inc., bonds	56.80
Franklin Registry of Deeds	9.20
C. W. Hawks Co., bond	10.00
Franklin County Trust Co., check books	16.40
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc.	10.00
Franklin County Selectmen's Assoc.	6.00
Mass. Assessors' Assoc.	9.00
Franklin County Health Assoc.	6.00
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Assoc.	4.00
Barrett and Baker	40.00
E. W. Gulow and Co.	7.50
Clark Hardware Co.	2.48
Perry Supply Co.	74.25
H. V. Campbell, wood	20.00
H. V. Campbell, postage	42.10
George E. Howes, postage	29.86
Thomas E. List, postage	2.15
Spencer C. Howes, Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00
Spencer C. Howes, Dog Officer expenses	10.00
Henry Glabach	100.00
Putnam Brothers	8.30
Lyndon Squires	5.00
Registry of Motor Vehicles	12.00
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	\$650.26

WELFARE

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended	0.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Expended as per book account	1,200.00

U. S. GRANT AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance January 1, 1959	\$325.10
Received 1959	984.00
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	\$1,309.10
Expended as per book account	\$635.15
Balance December 31, 1959	673.95
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	\$1,309.10

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ✓

Appropriation	\$5,300.00
Expended as per book account	5,300.00

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ✓

Balance January 1, 1959	\$293.79
Received 1959	2,610.50
	\$2,904.29
Expended as per book account	\$2,605.88
Balance December 31, 1959	298.41
	\$2,904.29

ADMINISTRATION OF WELFARE DISTRICT ✓

Appropriation	\$298.00
U. S. Grant for administration	25.00
	\$323.00
Northern Franklin Welfare District	\$273.00
Thomas E. List	50.00
	\$323.00 ✓

RESERVE FUND ✓

Appropriation	\$450.00
Transferred to Machinery Fund	\$163.96
Transferred to Leyden History	174.80
Transferred to Fire Insurance	57.92
Transferred to Sander Account	5.00
Transferred to Gypsy Moth	4.05
Transferred to Snow Removal	4.10
Transferred to Fire Dept.	3.54
Transferred to Miscellaneous Account	.26
	\$413.63

ALL OTHER ✓

Treasurer of Franklin County	
County tax	\$2,053.22
Dog licenses	165.75
County Retirement System	
Assessment	518.92
Withholding from employees	679.36

Director of Internal Revenue	2,306.44
Commonwealth of Mass.	
State parks	166.54
State withholding tax	140.23
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	5,000.00
Treasurer South Cemetery	145.73
Treasurer Beaver Meadow Cemetery	28.35
George E. Howes, tax charges	28.60
Town of Leyden, collecting State withholding	4.25
Edward J. Snow, tax refund	19.09
William K. Barker, tax refund	5.03
Norman V. Wiles, tax refund	7.03
Harold O. Wilder, tax refund	96.00
Malcolm V. Bailey, tax refund	125.80
Mabel R. Studer, tax refund	2.67
David J. Baker, tax refund	22.20
Josephine Croutworst, tax refund	24.45
Blanche Gagnon, tax refund	10.69
Percy F. Dean, tax refund	8.01
	<hr/> \$11,558.36

*76.97
spec. refunds*

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. LIST
ARTHUR J. DOBIAS
DAVID J. BAKER
Selectmen of Leyden

Audited Jan. 30, 1960
HANNAH E. ORR

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1960

Town Officers	\$1,635.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00
Welfare	500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00
Bridges	1,200.00
Railing	200.00
Highway Chapter 81	600.00
Highway Chapter 90—Construction	3,000.00
Highway Chapter 90—Maintenance	1,000.00
Special Highway	200.00
Gypsy Moth	50.00
Dutch Elm Disease	200.00
Board of Health	50.00
Library	100.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	100.00
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50.00
Fire Insurance	550.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Fire Dept.	300.00
Miscellaneous Account	650.00
Notes and Interest	3,000.00
Printing	300.00
Machinery Account	5,000.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Maintenance of Town Buildings	500.00
Schools	36,000.00
	<hr/> \$62,315.00

1959 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF LEYDEN

1. Greenfield Rd.	\$1,156.10
2. Brattleboro Rd.	371.28
3. Frizzell Hill Rd. (2 Sect.)	2,452.95
4. North Bernardston Rd.	4.10
5. East Hill Rd.	707.91
6. East Hill Br. Rd.	18.95
7. Keets Brook Rd.	285.00
8. Paige Rd.	9.10
9. Alexander Rd.	414.75
10. County Rd.	1,129.90
11. Hunt Rd.	11.60
12. W. S. Black Rd.	6.80

13.	Eden Rd.	565.12
14.	East Glen Rd.	541.95
15.	Wilson Rd.	0.00
16.	Gates Rd.	156.85
17.	River Rd.	542.80
18.	Lynde Mill Rd.	0.00
19.	West Leyden Rd.	889.94
20.	Bell Rd.	118.50
21.	George Lamb Rd.	0.00
22.	Kately Hill Rd.	89.35
23.	South Schoolhouse Rd.	191.40
24.	Coates Rd.	90.90
25.	Brooks Rd.	5.35
	Snow	1,839.40
	Total	<hr/> \$11,600.00

ALLOTMENTS:

State	\$11,000.00
Town	600.00
Total	<hr/> \$11,600.00

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

March	7	Cheryl Ann Barton
March	24	Arthur Lee Snow
May	6	Christine Lee Hutchinson
May	25	Bernard Charles Glabach
July	20	Greg Michael Ainsworth
September	7	Laurenel Louise Gray
November	14	Joyce Louise Barker

MARRIAGES

June	6	Richard L. Barry and Gwendolyn J. Johnson
August	1	Thomas J. Gorman, Jr. and Blanche Marion Brooks
August	8	Arthur E. Chapin and Sandra L. Baltzer
September	5	Norman John Mason and Velma Ann Conroy

DEATHS

March	21	Katherine Agnes Lee Shippee, 78 years
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REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

38 males at \$2.00	\$76.00	
6 females at \$5.00	30.00	
22 spayed females at \$2.00	44.00	
3 kennel at \$10.00	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$180.00
Paid town treasurer	\$162.75	
Clerk's fees, 69 at 25¢	17.25	
	<hr/>	\$180.00

REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

11 Resident Citizen Fishing at \$3.25	\$35.75
52 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$3.25	169.00
34 Resident Citizen Sporting at \$5.25	178.50
9 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing at \$1.25	11.25

12 Resident Citizen Female Fishing at \$2.25	27.00	
1 Resident Citizen Trapping at \$7.75	7.75	
1 Special Non-Resident Fishing at \$2.75	2.75	
1 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting at \$15.25	15.25	
1 Duplicate at \$0.50	.50	
3 Resident Citizen Sporting	Free	
	<hr/>	\$447.75
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$417.50	
Fees retained 121 at 25¢	30.25	
	<hr/>	\$447.75

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL

Town Clerk

Audited Jan. 30, 1960

HANNAH ORR

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1959	\$37,265.85	
Barstow Fund Income <i>poor</i>	134.26	
Davenport Fund Income <i>school</i>	34.38	
Library Fund Income <i>library</i>	60.76	
Quintus Allen Legacy <i>schools</i>	475.00	
Dog money returned by County	106.34	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Transportation	7,455.15	X
Vocational education	1,341.38	X
Income tax, retarded children	61.85	X
Income tax, Chap. 70, Part 1	6,599.63	X
Income tax	1,456.21	X
School loan	1,182.46	X
Reimbursement loss of taxes	115.43	X
Corporation tax, business	1,374.69	X
Meal tax	317.53	X
Old Age Assistance	4,180.28	X
Aid to Dependent Children	594.57	X
Highways, Chapter 81, balance 1958	6,258.36	X
Highways, Chapter 81	6,061.47	X
Highways, Chapter 90C 1958	5,999.99	X
School lunch	625.55	X
Child guardianship	750.21	X
Inspection of barns	25.00	X
County of Franklin		
Highways, Chapter 90C	2,999.99	X
Dog Officer expenses	24.00	X
Refund on fire radio	44.13	X
U. S. Grant		
Old Age Assistance	2,610.50	X
Aid to Dependent Children	984.00	X
O.A.A. administration	19.45	X
A.D.C. administration	5.55	X

School lunch program	1,485.48	X
Chapter 718, Acts of 1956	434.22	X
Sale of Leyden History	30.00	X
Old Home Day Committee for fire radio	330.00	X
P.T.A. for school lunch	106.58	X
Library fines	.20	X
Edric Cook, slaughtering license	1.00	X
Road machinery earnings	5,531.30	X
Kenneth Barton, machinery rent	3.00	X
Edward Smith, machinery rent	13.00	X
J. S. Johnson, machinery rent	6.00	X
Austin Dobias, machinery rent	3.00	X
H. V. Campbell, machinery rent	6.00	X
Edric Cook, machinery rent	10.50	X
Pistol permits	6.00	X
Dealer's license	5.00	X
Sale of dog	3.00	X
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees	10.45	X
Town Clerk, dog licenses	162.75	X
County Retirement	679.36	X
Federal withholding tax	2,306.44	X
State withholding tax	144.48	X
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	5,000.00	X
Interest South Cemetery Funds	145.73	X
Interest Beaver Meadow Cemetery Funds	28.35	X
Collecting State withholding	4.25	X
Interest 1955 tax	17.17	X
Interest 1956 tax	16.53	X
Interest 1957 tax	62.98	X
Interest 1958 tax	109.40	X
Interest 1959 tax	26.27	X
Demands and charges 1955 tax	1.20	X
Demands and charges 1956 tax	3.50	X
Demands and charges 1957 tax	15.20	X
Demands and charges 1958 tax	13.05	X
Demands and charges 1959 tax	19.55	X
	<u>\$105,904.91</u>	

*Road use
Highway*

O.K.

137247.41

TAXES

1955 personal tax	\$88.00	X
1956 personal tax	130.24	X
1957 personal tax	93.18	X
1958 personal tax	246.08	X



1959 personal tax
 1956 real estate tax
 1957 real estate tax
 1958 real estate tax
 1959 real estate tax
 1956 poll tax
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EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's warrants \$64,723.61
 School Committee's warrants 29,000.00
 School lunch warrants 1,855.38
 Balance December 31, 1959 41,668.42
 \$137,247.41

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL
 Town Treasurer

Audited Jan. 30, 1960
 HANNAH E. ORR

Report of Tax Collector

For the year ending December 31, 1959

Tax	Collected	Uncollected	Interest	Charges	Abated	Tax Title	Refunded
1955	\$88.00		\$16.64	\$.35			
1956	266.19		11.13	1.05			
1957	369.22		26.54	3.15			
1958	3,635.30	\$1,171.18	81.99	3.00			
1959	23,485.23	5,030.23	21.30	13.00	\$388.50	\$48.10	\$244.20
1955 Poll		2.00					
1956 Poll	6.00	6.00	.54	1.05			
1957 Poll	20.00	4.00	.92	3.15			
1958 Poll	40.00	6.00	.75	1.05			
1959 Poll	156.00	22.00	.32	4.55	16.00		
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	2.67		.53	.85			
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	34.71	25.63	4.86	1.40			
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	431.76	70.25	30.95	7.85			
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,004.10	172.47	22.68	7.00	153.85		31.15
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,273.32	627.43	.90		182.25		45.82
1957 Farm	70.00		4.57	1.05			
1958 Farm	185.00		3.98	2.00			
1959 Farm	275.00	160.00	3.75	2.00			
Totals	\$31,342.50	\$7,297.19	\$232.35	\$52.50	\$740.60	\$48.10	\$321.17

GEORGE E. HOWES, Collector

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Report of Northern Franklin Welfare District

To: Leyden Board of Public Welfare

From: L. R. Stark, Agent, Northern Franklin Welfare District

Subject: Annual report on Public Assistance for 1959

During the year 1959 the District Welfare Office at Bernardston continued to administer Public Assistance for Leyden under the direction of the Leyden Board of Public Welfare. This work included investigation of applications for assistance, periodical investigations of continuing need, determination of the amount of needs, preparation of payrolls and reports and related matters.

There were no general increases in assistance payments during the year but the cost of medical care continues to rise. The federal participation in Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance remains at \$41.50 per month for each case of Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance and \$20.50 per month for each eligible recipient in Aid to Dependent Children. Medical care payments now are being paid directly to the vendors for all types of medical needs.

Total cases being aided was eight at the beginning of 1959 and was down to seven at the end of December.

Total assistance payments were about \$2,600 less than in 1958.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Minimum grants remained at \$61.50 per month for recipients living with relatives and \$81.50 per month for all others without other resources. The highest regular payment during the year was \$72.30 per month plus medical needs.

At the beginning of the year six cases were being aided at a cost of \$347 per month exclusive of medical needs. At the end of the year there were five on the rolls with a regular monthly payment of \$279.

Additional payments for medical needs averaged about \$370 per month during 1959. Assistance payments were about \$2,500 less than last year.

No new applications were received during the year. One case was closed because of death of the recipient.

Five Old Age Assistance real estate liens were in force at the beginning of the year. None were released and no new liens were filed. No recoveries were made.

There were no appeals during the year.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Two cases with five children were being aided at the start of the year at a cost of \$145 per month. No new applications were received leaving two cases with four children at the end of the year with a monthly cost also of \$145 plus medical needs. Total assistance in this category was slightly less than last year.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

No assistance in this category was given during the year. No applications were received.

GENERAL RELIEF

One application was received during the year but was withdrawn. No assistance was given in this category during 1959.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES 1959

Category	AVAILABLE FUNDS				DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS				
	Town Approp.	Prev. Bal.	Federal Reim.	Total Available Funds	Total Payments	Unused Balance	Federal	State	Net Leyden Cost
O.A.A.	\$5,300.00	\$293.79	\$2,610.50	\$8,204.29	\$7,905.88	\$298.41	\$2,610.50	\$4,180.28	\$0.00 \$1,115.10
A.D.C.	1,200.00	325.10	984.00	2,509.10	1,835.15	673.95	984.00	607.91	0.00 243.24
D.A.	0.00	112.50	0.00	112.50	0.00	112.50	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
G.R.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
District	248.00	0.00	0.00	248.00	248.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 248.00
O.A.A. Adm.	0.00	20.00	19.45	39.45	20.00	19.45	20.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
A.D.C. Adm.	0.00	5.00	5.55	10.55	5.00	5.55	5.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
Total	\$6,848.00	\$756.39	\$3,619.50	\$11,223.89	\$10,014.03	\$1,209.86	\$3,619.50	\$4,788.19	\$0.00 \$1,606.34

WELFARE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES FOR 1960

Category	Town Appropriation	Available Funds		
		Previous Balance	Estimated Federal Reim.	Total Available Funds
O.A.A.	\$5,000.00	\$298.41	\$2,490.00	\$7,788.41
A.D.C.	1,000.00	673.95	984.00	2,657.95
D.A.	0.00	112.50	0.00	112.50
G.R.	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
District	231.00*	0.00	0.00	231.00
O.A.A. Adm.	0.00	19.45	17.85	37.30
A.D.C. Adm.	0.00	5.55	7.15	12.70
Total	\$6,731.00	\$1,109.86	\$3,499.00	\$11,339.86

* Total District administration cost is \$256.00—remainder to be paid from O.A.A. and A.D.C. Federal Administration funds.

SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION REPORT

Report on the disposition of funds taken in at the desk during the 1959 Sesquicentennial Celebration — August 22nd and 23rd — and on money allotted for History expenses in 1959.

Total received during Sesquicentennial Celebration \$53.05

Paid out by W. T. Arms from this fund:

City News Printing Co. for 1,500 program	\$37.50	
Ursula Fritz for poster prizes	1.43	
Caryl Dyer for thumb tacks	1.00	
Rosemarie Garr, guest book, colored paper, etc.	1.89	
Streeter's Store, scotch tape	.98	
Postage for publicity letters and programs	2.89	
		\$45.69
Balance transferred to history expenses		7.36
1959 History Expense Appropriation	\$25.00	
Gift from Agnes Denison Styles	5.00	
Balance of Sesquicentennial Fund		
transferred to history expenses by agreement	7.36	
		\$37.36
Paid from this fund to D. F. Williams for		
final drawing of master map (H.V.C.)	\$15.00	
History expenses for postage, telephone,		
stationery, etc., 10/2/58 to 8/1/59	14.75	
History expenses from 8/2/59 to 11/11/59 (final)	7.36	
		\$37.11
Balance		\$.25

WILLIAM T. ARMS

MARSHA ARMS

Chairmen of the Sesquicentennial Committee

REPORT OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

September 22, 1959

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Thomas E. List, Chairman
Leyden, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from August 18, 1957 to June 22, 1959, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from August 18, 1957, the date of the previous examination, to June 22, 1959, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the books of the town treasurer.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the

records of departmental payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on June 22, 1959 was proved by actual count of the cash on hand and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes and the county retirement system were examined and checked. The payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the amounts on hand to the credit of the town employees were listed and proved with the treasurer's records.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income and transfers to the town were proved, and the balances in the several funds were verified.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The amounts received on account of loans issued were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The tax title register in the custody of the treasurer was checked with the accounts of the tax collector. The tax titles on hand were listed and proved, and further verified by comparison with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved with the warrants issued by the board of assessors. The recorded collections were checked in detail, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash balance on June 22, 1959 was proved by actual count of the cash on hand.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The appropriations were listed from the records of town meeting proceedings as kept by the town clerk, and the amounts voted were

compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the determination of the 1958 and 1959 tax rates.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts from dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the treasurer and the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand June 22, 1959 was proved by actual count.

The records of receipts of the board of selectmen and of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the highway, public welfare, school, and library departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

The records of transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the selectmen's records of appropriations.

Ledger accounts were compiled and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on June 22, 1959.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF LEYDEN

Balance Sheet — June 22, 1959

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash,	\$28,817.40	State and County Assessments 1959:	
		State Recreation Areas,	\$182.82
		County Tax,	2,017.84
			\$2,200.66
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1955:			
Poll,	2.00	Payroll Deductions:	
Levy of 1956:		Federal Taxes,	\$103.40
Poll,	6.00	State Taxes,	43.19
Levy of 1957:		County Retirement System,	26.94
Poll,	4.00		173.53
Levy of 1958:			
Poll,		Collector's Costs,	55.81
Personal Property,			
Real Estate,		Fire Department Donation,	330.00
	3,136.78		

Levy of 1959: Poll,		192.00	Trust Fund Income: Quintus Allen School Fund, Davenport Poor and School Fund,	\$519.89 63.25	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			Robertson Memorial Library Fund,	26.01	
Levy of 1956,	\$25.63				
Levy of 1957,	146.54				
Levy of 1958,	527.22				609.15
Farm Animal Excise:			Federal Grants: Disability Assistance:	\$112.50	
Levy of 1957,	\$15.00		Aid to Dependent Children:		
Levy of 1958,	130.00		Administration,	10.55	
Levy of 1959,	435.00		Aid,	565.40	
Tax Titles,			Old Age Assistance:		
Departmental:			Administration,	39.45	
Aid to Dependent Children,	\$496.45		Assistance,	1,353.99	2,081.89
Old Age Assistance,	1,782.09				
			School Lunch Program,		255.54
			Appropriation Balances,		255.54
					36,187.55

Aid to Highways:			
State,	11,000.00	Sale of Real Estate Fund,	2,375.00
Revenue 1959:		Road Machinery Fund,	2,735.97
Personal Property and Real Estate		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	3,254.41
Taxes—to be Committed,	28,704.01		
Estimated Receipts—To be Collected,	21,220.60	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
		Levy of 1955,	\$2.00
Due from State—Chapter 718, Acts 1956,		Levy of 1956,	6.00
Highway Program,	434.22	Levy of 1957,	4.00
		Levy of 1958,	719.92
Overdrawn Appropriations:		Levy of 1959,	1,261.54
Fire Insurance,	\$57.92		1,993.46
Fire Department,	239.99	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Highways—Chapter 81,	1,149.83	Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
		Excise,	\$699.39
	1,447.74	Farm Animal Excise,	580.00
		Tax Title,	243.88
		Departmental,	2,278.54
		Aid to Highway,	11,000.00
		Surplus Revenue,	14,801.81
			31,711.78
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			\$98,766.56
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Debt Accounts	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit,	
Departmental Equipment Loan,	\$1,000.00
Outside Debt Limit,	
School Building Loan,	18,000.00
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	\$19,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS	
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	
\$7,822.19	
Barstow Charity Fund,	\$1,766.27
Davenport Poor and School Fund,	1,100.00
Charles M. Davenport Library Book Fund,	1,211.38
Robertson Memorial Library Fund,	1,150.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	2,594.54
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	\$7,822.19
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Report of School Department

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold Johnson, Chairman	Term expires 1962
Marion Zimmerman, Secretary	Term expires 1960
William Barker	Term expires 1961

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth, A.B., Harvard, M.Ed.
Boston University — University of Massachusetts
Office, Pioneer Valley Regional School, Tel. 757

OFFICE HOURS

School Days, 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
School Vacations, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William Buchanan, M.D.
Greenfield, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Ruth Sevene, R.N.
Leyden, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1960 - 1961

Schools open January 4, 1960	Close February 19, 1960
Schools open February 29, 1960	Close April 14, 1960
Schools open April 25, 1960	Close June 17, 1960
Schools open September 7, 1960	Close December 23, 1960
Schools open January 3, 1961	Close February 17, 1961

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I am please to present herewith my twelfth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools. This report covers the 188th year of public education in the Town of Leyden.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

As of October 1, 1959, the enrollment was as follows:

Mrs. Helen Smith		Mrs. Pearl Rhodes	
Grade 1	8	Grade 4	6
Grade 2	8	Grade 5	5
Grade 3	6	Grade 6	8
Total		Total	19
Pioneer Valley Regional School			
Grade 7	11	Greenfield Vocational School	1
Grade 8	10	Vermont	1
Grade 9	4		
Grade 10	4	Greenfield Special Class	1
Grade 11	3	Holy Trinity School	3
Grade 12	3		

Total — 41

Total Registration 1958—79

Total Registration 1959—82

Looking at the registration figures for all pupils in school in the Town of Leyden for 1956, we find that it was 68, and that in 1957, it was 78. A study of the enrollment figures show us that we are having more pupils in school and that the pupils are staying longer in school, and that the greater number of pupils are being found in the upper grades, where it is more costly to educate them. It is unfortunate that it costs more, however, the town should be proud that its boys and girls are seeking more education in order to fit themselves to better cope with the problems that will be theirs to solve.

A review of the activities and achievements made by pupils at the Pioneer Valley Regional School shows that the pupils of Leyden are profiting greatly from their experiences there, and are taking their full part of the program. Many of the individuals have achieved honors scholastically as well as in many other activities. There is no doubt but that entire group has greatly profited by being at Pioneer Valley Regional School, and by the same token, it has relieved the

terrific congestion that would have prevailed at the Leyden Elementary School, had they remained in Leyden. This congestion would have made its effect felt upon the lower grades, and they, in turn, would have received far less instruction.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

During the year, 6,365 pupils' lunches, 172 adult lunches, and 1,222 additional bottles of milk were served in the Leyden School Lunch.

We wish to express our thanks to Miss Leta Wood, who directed the fortunes of the School Lunch for eight years, and did a very commendable job.

Mrs. Charlotte Howes deserves much credit for the work she has done since the beginning of the school year.

The Leyden School Lunch has, and probably always will have, a difficult financial situation. As anyone realizes, it is very difficult to conduct such a program for so few pupils, and yet these very pupils are the ones who will need it as much as any other group. Any assistance that can be given to this program will be greatly appreciated.

TEACHERS

At the end of the school year, Miss Dorothy Eccles, Music Supervisor, Miss Bessie Moore, Art Supervisor, and Mrs. Bernice Berry, School Nurse, resigned.

Mrs. Natalie Turner, Boston Museum of Fine Arts School, Tufts University, B.F.A., was appointed as Art Supervisor. Miss Phyllis Drew, Crane School of Music, New York University, was appointed as Music Supervisor. Mrs. Ruth W. Sevene, Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, R.N., was appointed as School Nurse.

TEXTBOOKS

During the year, our science classes were equipped with the new MacMillan Science Health Series in grades one through six, and our arithmetic series textbooks were completed.

EQUIPMENT

During the year, from funds of the school children, a new bioscope was purchased, which greatly added to the science teachings. From funds of the past P.T.A., a new pressure cooker was furnished for the cafeteria, and a new 4-speed record player for the classrooms. These gifts are greatly appreciated.

FINANCES

This year, the total expenditures of the School Committee amounted to \$30,534.15. This is an expenditure of \$1,534.15 above the appropriation of \$29,000.00, and leaves an unpaid tuition bill of \$1,534.15. This is the first time that this sort of thing has happened in Leyden since I became Superintendent of Schools. This deficit was occasioned by a greater number of pupils going to high school and an increase in tuition rates. Both of these items were unforeseeable to the School Committee at the time that the budget was drawn up, over a year ago. Also, the repair bills for the school were greater than could be anticipated.

The reimbursements from the State and other sources amounted to \$16,746.62, the largest amount of reimbursement ever received by the Town of Leyden for their schools. This left a net cost of \$13,787.53 to the town.

The reimbursements for the year 1960 under present laws should approximate the following:

Chapter 70	\$6,424.63
Superintendent's Salary	336.76
Transportation	7,900.00
Vocational Transportation	140.00
Vocational Tuition	422.51
State Wards	750.00
Special Class Tuition	100.00
Special Class Transportation	50.00
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	\$16,122.90

The budget for the coming year calls for \$36,000.00. This increase is occasioned by the increase in teachers' salaries required by the new state minimum law, and the increase in number of pupils attending high school, and the greater number of pupils which must be transported.

SCHOOL HOUSING

The problem which faces the Town of Leyden, in a few words, is simply this: How to better educate a greater number of children. This is not a simple problem, and requires a calm, realistic approach. The Leyden School Survey Committee has spent the past year studying the situation and has made to you their report. It should be carefully read. This problem is so far-reaching that it was impossible to include in any written report all of the discussion, and therefore, all voters should take every opportunity to gather such information as will make their decision wise and financially correct.

As you well know, all our social undertakings in this world have, are, and will undergo change. There is nothing permanent but change itself. Our educational processes in our schools are being constantly studied to find ways to improve our curriculum, methods and means to better serve the needs of our boys and girls. What was good enough years ago to serve the needs of those days is no longer adequate. As teachers, we welcome any assistance and constructive suggestion that will assist us in solving the problem. Please feel free to visit our schools at any time and witness first-hand the work that is being accomplished.

I wish to thank the School Committee, Teachers, School Personnel, Parents, Townspeople, and Pupils for their continued cooperation and assistance. Working with and for fine folk in pleasant surroundings always brings forth the best efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL LUNCH—1959

Net Worth, January 1, 1959	\$-428.45
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Cash Balance (Corrected Balance)	\$-729.99
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Receipts:

Sale of lunches	\$1,192.80	
Adult lunches	89.60	
Sale of milk	29.60	
U. S. D. A	590.23	
Other	658.51	
Total Receipts		\$2,560.74
Total Cash		1,830.75

Expenses:

Food	\$1,042.99	
Labor	1,038.00	
Other	63.62	
Total Expenses		\$2,144.61
Cash Balance		\$-313.86

Assets:

U. S. D. A. Reimbursement (Nov.)	\$61.90	
(Dec.)	60.83	
Inventory	99.13	
Total Assets		\$221.86

Net Worth December 30, 1959	\$-92.00
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SCHOOL EXPENDITURES FOR 1959

Appropriation—1959	\$29,000.00
Unpaid Tuition Bill	1,534.15

Expenditures—1959	\$30,534.15
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	Approp. 1959	Spent 1959	Estimated 1960
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	\$750.00	\$723.96	\$785.00
Out-of-State	15.00	6.27	15.00
Administrative Expense	180.00	180.00	180.00
Union Secretary	225.00	207.76	250.00
Teachers' Salaries	7,500.00	7,551.00	8,000.00
Music Supervisor	465.00	455.32	498.00
Art Supervisor	250.00	212.77	275.00
Penmanship Supervisor	150.00	150.00	150.00
Textbooks	200.00	276.55	200.00
Supplies, Student	225.00	176.56	225.00
Supplies, Janitor	150.00	84.47	150.00
Janitors' Salary	600.00	600.00	600.00
Fuel	800.00	667.98	800.00
Current	275.00	242.52	275.00
Repairs	300.00	609.07	480.00
New Equipment	150.00		100.00
Physician	60.00	60.00	60.00
Nurse	110.00	110.00	110.00
Tuition, High School	6,579.00	7,998.06	12,487.00
Tuition, Vocational	316.00	294.20	1,160.00
Transportation	9,100.00	7,817.61	9,000.00
Sundry Education	200.00	176.90	200.00
Special Appropriations	400.00	399.00	
Totals	\$29,000.00	\$29,000.00	\$36,000.00

Unpaid Tuition Bill	\$1,534.15
	\$30,534.15

STATE AID AND NET COST OF EDUCATION

Year	Expenditures	State Aid	%	Education
1950	\$18,071.81	\$10,528.76	58.2	\$7,543.05
1951	18,999.91	11,922.16	62.7	7,077.75
1952	21,696.82	14,000.61	64.1	7,696.21
1953	22,745.30	13,669.97	60.9	9,075.33
1954	23,259.30	15,733.47	67.6	7,525.83

1955	23,688.11	16,369.85	68.2	7,318.26
1956	22,447.92	15,347.55	68.4	7,100.37
1957	23,058.60	14,205.32	61.6	8,853.28
1958	26,995.87	15,593.79	57.7	11,402.08
1959	30,534.15	16,746.62	54.8	13,787.53

NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR 1959

Expended by the School Department 1959				
Regular Appropriation				\$30,534.15
State of Massachusetts Reimbursements and Other Receipts:				
Chapter 70 as amended 1948 C-643			\$6,424.63	
Vocational Tuition			843.02	
Vocational Transportation			475.00	
Transportation			7,455.15	
Superintendent's Salary and Travel			336.76	
Special Class			61.85	
Quintus Allen			400.00	
State Wards			750.21	
Total				<u>\$16,746.62</u>
Net Cost of Education 1959				<u>\$13,787.53</u>

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Name	School	Where Educated	Date
Pearl E. Rhodes	Leyden Elementary	American International College, A.B.	1946
Helen Smith	Leyden Elementary	Westfield State Teachers' College	1953
Phyllis Drew	Music Supervisor	Crane School of Music *New York University	1959
Nathalie Turner	Art Supervisor	Boston Museum of Fine Arts School Tufts University, B.F.A.	1959
W. L. Rinehart	Penmanship Supervisor		1942
Ruth W. Sevene, R.N.	School Nurse	Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	1959
William R. Buchanan, Jr., M.D.	School Physician		1958

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1959

LEYDEN ELEMENTARY

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Boys	2	4	4	4	2	5	21
Girls	6	4	2	2	3	3	20
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Totals	8	8	6	6	5	8	41

OTHER PUPILS

	Boys	Girls	Total
Pioneer Valley Regional School	19	16	35
Greenfield Vocational School	1	0	1
Vermont	1	0	1
Greenfield Special Class	0	1	1
Holy Trinity School	2	1	3
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Totals	23	18	41

Total Registration 1958—79

Total Registration 1959—82

LEYDEN CENSUS REPORT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between ages birth and 5 years	20	21	41
Between ages 5 and 7	5	9	14
Between ages 7 and 16	35	29	64
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Totals	60	59	119

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee of Leyden:

My objectives as the Union Art Supervisor are numerous. I try to encourage on all age levels a familiarity with, and a pleasure in, creative art. This means offering to each student a basis for future appreciation of art, and an individual outlet for expression and relaxation.

The classes under my supervision range from first grade to Senior High School, and include such a broad diversification as lessons in coordination, color theory, basis drawing, sculpture, art history, and free expression. The program is designed to promote the feeling that everyone can enjoy being creative, and at the same time learn to be graphic.

The class projects have ranged from colorful murals and window decorations to paper sculpture, soap sculpture and drawing lessons. Emphasis is placed on initiative, not uniformity. Frequently the Art Classes tie in with the season, or correlate with class studies.

I am pleased to report that the students are interested in their art program. Moreover, it is a pleasure for me to work with them and their teachers. Such an excellent faculty assures the success of any supervisor.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHALIE TURNER

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and Leyden School Committee:

May I submit a report of the Music Program.

Working with the administration and the classroom teacher in the music program, has been a stimulating experience. Since September, a one-ness of purpose has begun to make real the slogan, "Music for every child."

In the elementary schools, it has meant satisfying participation in the singing of folk, religious, patriotic and art songs. Individual growth and skill in the reading of music show improvement.

Glee clubs have been organized in the elementary schools of Gill, Bernardston and Northfield.

New materials have been purchased for the Northfield sixth grades and for the first grades in all schools.

The pianos have been tuned throughout the system.

Material for appreciative learning is a hoped-for goal to be attained in the near future.

In the Regional School, glee club memberships number ninety-two in the Junior High School and seventy-five in the Senior High School. These groups have been preparing Christmas music and are looking forward to Spring concerts.

It is hoped that some adjustment may be made in the time allotment for music in this area. It is not easy to meet the needs of the pupil in one period per week.

We feel that music plays an important part in the emotional and social life of the adolescent. We must point the way for future

growth, and realize the demands he will have to meet in his future academic career.

The interest and the cooperative attitude of the pupil here have made work with him most rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS DREW

Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DOCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

Again this year the forty-five pupils in the elementary school were given physical examinations. Most were in good health. In several instances, parents were notified of correctible defects.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. BUCHANAN, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

All elementary school children have been weighed and height taken. Ears and eyes will be tested some time in February. Dr. Buchanan examined the school children in December and any defects were reported to the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RUTH W. SEVENE, R.N.

School Nurse

Town Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To Spencer C. Howes, Constable of the Town of Leyden

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, Monday, the seventh day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:

To choose by ballot the following town officers:

- One Moderator for one year
- One Town Clerk for one year
- One Town Treasurer for one year
- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- One School Committee for three years
- One Constable for one year
- One Auditor for one year
- One Tree Warden for one year
- One Collector of Taxes for one year
- One Trustee Robertson Memorial Library for three years

The polls will be opened at 11 o'clock A.M. and will be closed at 6 o'clock P.M.

And in the name of said Commonwealth you are further directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Saturday, the twelfth day of March 1960 at 1 o'clock P.M.

Then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose the usual town officers not hereinbefore mentioned.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from

time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers for 1959, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To act on the list of jurors as posted by the selectmen.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the accumulated income of the Barstow Fund in the sum of \$134.26 toward defraying the expenses of the welfare account.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the necessary expenses of the town and appropriate same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from the Quintus Allen money, a sum of money for the maintenance of schools during the current year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the payment of compensation under provisions of Chapter 152 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the overlay surplus the sum of \$450.00 for a reserve fund as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended:

Moderator	\$10.00 annual meeting 5.00 special meeting
Town Clerk and Treasurer	500.00 and fees
Selectmen	
Chairman	150.00
Other members	125.00

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to pay a member of the Board of Public Welfare for attending meetings of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$256.00 for administration of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$2,500.00 from the Machinery Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the machinery account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of fire equipment.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to establish a planning and zoning committee, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Machinery Fund a sum of money for the purchase of a road rake.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote that the purchase of all machinery and supplies for use of all town departments, and all repairs and maintenance of town buildings be let out for bid or to act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to change the office of Highway Superintendent from an appointive to an elective office. Such office to be held for a three year period, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from the free cash in the treasury any sum of money to reduce the 1960 tax rate.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to change the date of the Annual Town Meeting and Election of Officers to the first Saturday in March with the polls to be open by twelve o'clock noon and the business meeting at one o'clock P.M., or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the Town House seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty.

THOMAS E. LIST

ARTHUR J. DOBIAS

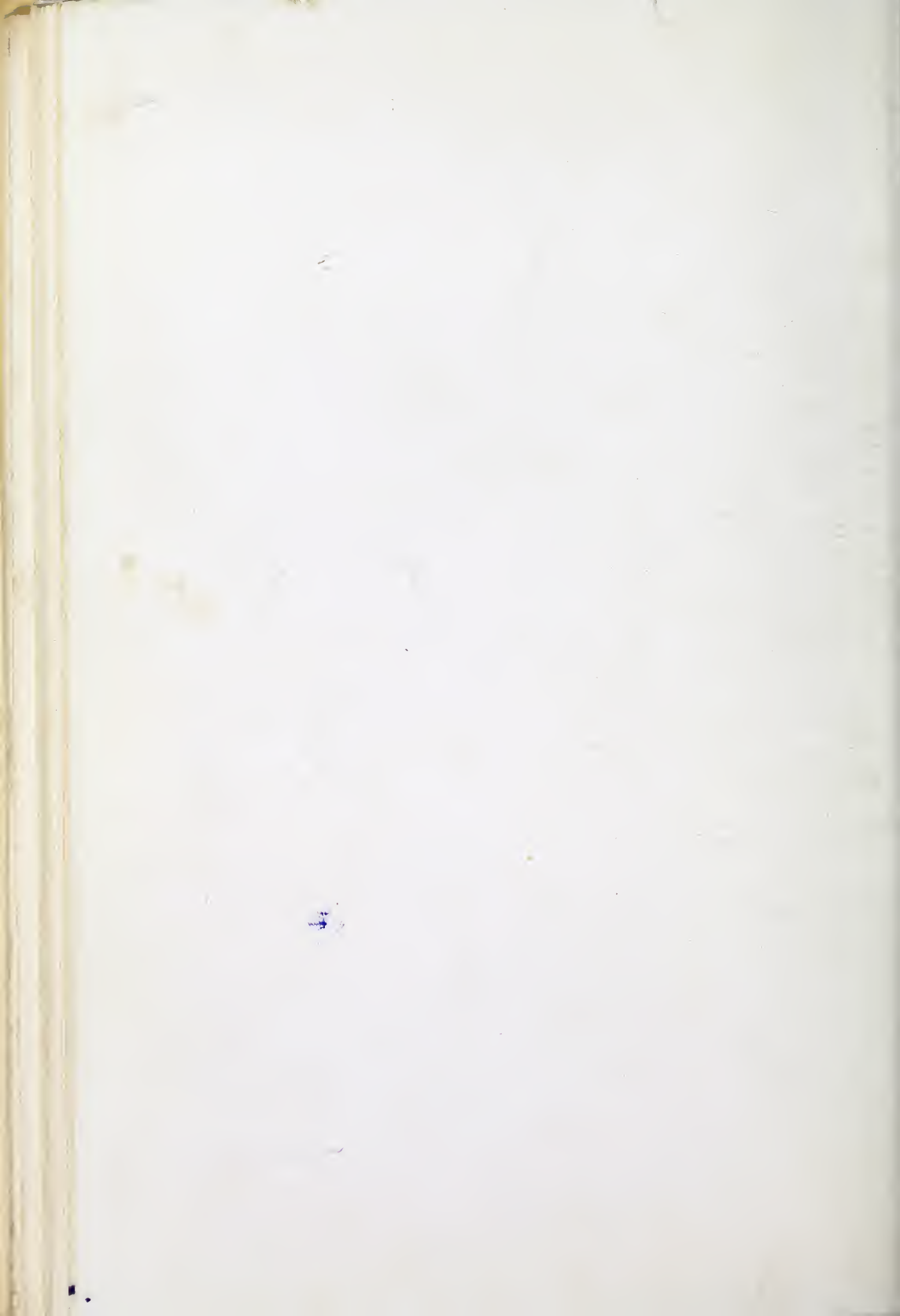
DAVID J. BAKER

Selectmen of Leyden





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